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DOCTOR SUED.

Echo of 1925 Share Slump.

"HOTELS" AND "TRAMS."

Were Shares Bought Or "Carried" By Broker?

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. J. M. Xavier, of 9 Chi Wo Street, second floor, Yaumati, sued Dr. T. P. Woo, medical practitioner, of 34, Queen's Road, Central, for \$790 under an I.O.U.

Plaintiff appeared in person without legal representation and defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

In giving evidence on his own behalf plaintiff said that he was once a broker but was now a merchant. He produced an I.O.U. which was given to him by the defendant some time in 1925 just before the crash on the share market. At that time he was a broker, although not a member of any Exchange. He was a share holder and the defendant became one of his clients in March, 1925.

Plaintiff stated that he had no books. The defendant asked him for a cash loan and handed over the I.O.U. in respect of it. Plaintiff handed him the amount claimed in bank notes. He had asked for repayment on several occasions, but had received no satisfaction. The I.O.U. had no connection, stated plaintiff, with any share dealing but was purely a loan.

A \$41,000 Loan.

Mr. Loseby put it to plaintiff that he had never loaned money to Dr. Woo at any time but plaintiff maintained that he had.

Plaintiff continued that a short time ago he issued another writ against the defendant and that was also in respect of money lent and had no relation to share transactions. He had lent him other money as well and had lent him \$41,000 (in April, 1925) by cheque, payable to Dr. Woo. This was in connection with the share transaction for "carrying over" shares.

Mr. Loseby proceeded to cross-examine arising out of this answer, but his Honour pointed out that the claim was limited and examination ought not to go beyond that.

Plaintiff stated that the \$41,000 was still owing.

His Honour asked how many I.O.U.'s altogether, signed by the defendant, were held by the plaintiff?

Plaintiff replied that there were eighteen additional ones not sued upon. Only one of these was for a cash loan and the amount was \$520.

No Books Kept.

Cross-examining with regard to the plaintiff's admission that he kept no books, Mr. Loseby asked if plaintiff seriously considered it was in keeping with the conduct of a business as broker that no books should be kept?

Plaintiff replied that it depended on the amount of business done. He had his notes and in his circumstances he did not think that the keeping of books was necessary.

Mr. Loseby then produced documents which he alleged were purchase notes in respect of 1,000 Hong Kong "Trams" and 1,000 "Hotels" and asked if they represented purchases by the plaintiff on the defendant's behalf?

Plaintiff replied that they did not represent purchases but merely a loan.

His Honour again reminded Mr. Loseby that the claim was limited, and he thought the cross-examination on his matter was beside the point.

A Counter-Claim.

Mr. Loseby remarked that there was the question of a counter-claim.

His Honour said he could not entertain it at this stage at any rate and Mr. Loseby asked for permission to reserve his submission on this point.

Plaintiff, in the course of further cross-examination, said that he held the shares mentioned against the loan from June settlement day.

In the course of further cross-examination, on interruption by His Honour, Mr. Loseby said he was trying to establish evidence

BOYCOTT ON WANE.

British Goods For Canton.

MERCHANTS TAKE HEART.

Demand For Closing Down Boycott Societies.

British piece goods, flour, and other products are now being imported into Canton with freedom in spite of the authorities being believed to be "Leftist" or "extremist" in their political views. Prior to the Ironsides' coup, the two Boycott Societies were particularly active, barring out even Java sugar on the ground that Java "was a British possession."

Pickets of the two Boycott Societies have not been curbed yet, but they are lying very low at the moment, confining their duties to occasional inspection of goods leaving the Customs examination shed.

Wind Them Up, Too!

Meanwhile the merchants have taken heart at the firm attitude of the Ironsides toward the recalcitrant strikers and are now suggesting that the Boycott Societies be wound up as well.

No seizures, either big or small, have been reported this week.

Manufactures of Yorkshire and Lancashire have been shipped up without recourse to disguise, but dealers are still abstaining from one or two Japanese lines of goods.

with regard to plaintiff's credit as it was his (Mr. Loseby's) submission that the whole of this claim was a fraud.

Dr. Woo, the defendant, gave evidence, stating that he was a registered medical practitioner. He signed the I.O.U. in question in 1926 or 1927 and not in 1925 and gave it to the plaintiff on a sale transaction concerning 1,000 "Trams" and 1,000 "Hotels." As defendant could not pay the amount involved, which was something like \$54,000, plaintiff agreed to advance him the money and carry the shares, defendant to pay interest.

His Honour asked defendant if he had the defendant that plaintiff, Mr. Loseby interrupted and said that this pre-supposed a knowledge that he supposed the plaintiff had ever held the shares.

In reply to His Honour, defendant said he had the shares.

Interest or Loan?

In the course of further evidence, defendant held that the I.O.U. claimed on represented two months' interest, minus cash payment, on the amount mentioned which defendant was in the habit of paying monthly if he could or as much as he could, giving an I.O.U. in respect of the remainder of the interest which totalled \$545 per month.

His Honour asked Mr. Loseby if it was part of his case that Dr. Woo was bound by the documents produced.

Mr. Loseby, after hesitation, said that defendant was bound by them.

His Honour said that, even assuming Dr. Woo's account was correct, it did not constitute a defence. Dr. Woo had said that the consideration for the document sued upon was not the consideration alleged by the plaintiff but at the same time he said that there was a consideration under different circumstances.

Mr. Loseby said that he had thought that the writ was merely a mistake and that the plaintiff, recognising this, would have asked leave to amend it, whereupon he (Mr. Loseby) would have put in his counterclaim or application regarding "splitting," but the plaintiff's adherence had somewhat taken him by surprise.

Mr. Loseby then cross-examined Dr. Woo further and, in reply, Dr. Woo said he had never at any time borrowed the sum which was claimed and denied that the plaintiff had ever lent him money in notes.

Plaintiff also questioned Dr. Woo as to payments defendant alleged he had made by cheque to plaintiff in 1925, 1926, and 1927. Defendant admitted later that there were no cheque payments in 1926 or 1927, but maintained that there had been in 1925.

After further cross-examination and legal argument, His Honour gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs.

HAYLEY MORRISS.

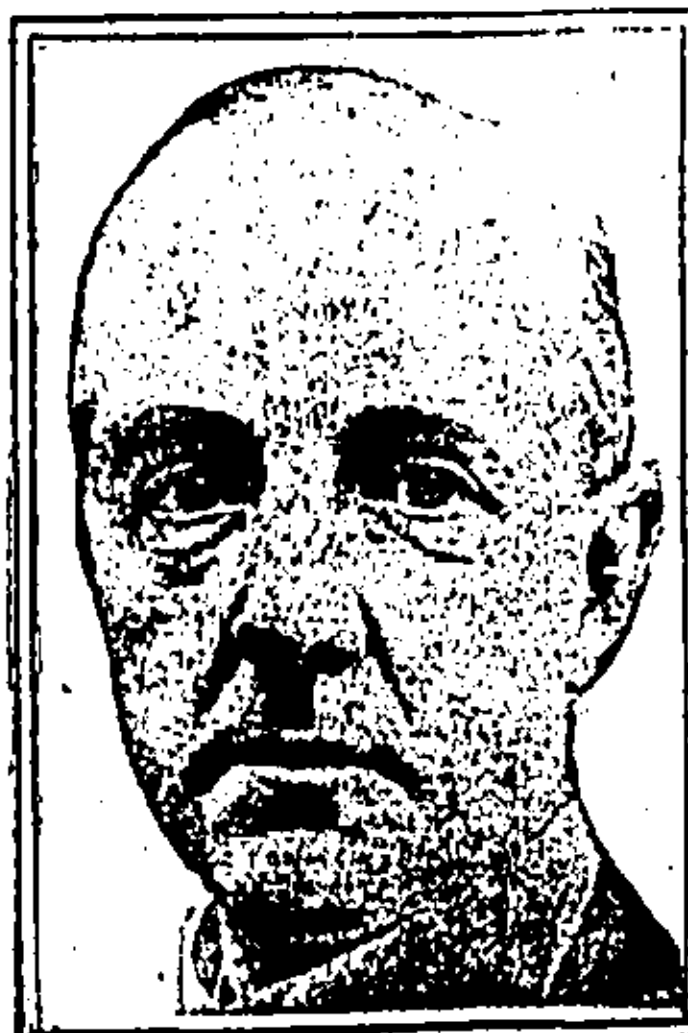
Divorce Scandal Decision.

ALL PARTIES WORTHLESS.

A Burlesque To Ask Court For Damages.

London, Yesterday. In the Divorce Court Hayley Morris has been granted a decree nisi on the ground of his wife's alleged adultery with Mr. Dudley Wood of Park Lane, London, for whom damages were claimed. The charges were formally denied. Counsel for the co-respondent at the outset stated that as far as he was concerned the only issue was that of damages.

Counsel for the wife said that he was not in a position to put his



Hayley Morris.

client into the witness-box to deny adultery.

The jury did not consider that any damages should be forthcoming.

The Judge ordered that the decree nisi should not be drawn up immediately and the question of the wife's maintenance would be mentioned later.—Reuter.

Wife Faints in Court.

London, Later. Hayley Morris was present in the custody of a warder.

After his evidence his wife rose speak at the back of the Court, when she fainted and was carried outside.

Lord Merivale, summing up, said that the adultery of Mrs. Hayley Morris with the co-respondent had been clearly proved. Hayley Morris was entitled to ask for the dissolution of his marriage and damages. He had apparently provided his wife with necessities and she had a house and servants.

The Judge read a letter to the husband in which Mrs. Morris said: "Cheer up, darling; don't worry; we will soon be together again."

The Judge added:—The petitioner is worthless; the wife is worthless, the co-respondent is worthless. All involved in a common degradation which makes it a burlesque to come to a Court of Justice and ask for damages.—Reuter.

22,000 PASSENGERS.

CARRIED BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.

NOT A SINGLE ACCIDENT.

Rugby, Yesterday. Addressing the shareholders of Imperial Airways, Sir Eric Geddes (Chairman) mentioned that since January 1, 1925, to date



—almost three years—the Company carried 22,000 passengers and flown nearly 2,500,000 miles without a single accident causing injury to their passengers.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE SOCIETY

Shop Employee Coerced to Join.

CHARGE OF INTIMIDATION.

Threatened After Worshipping An Idol.

Two Chinese were this morning charged before Major O. Wilson with intimidating the employee of a piece goods shop in Jervois Street to make him part with \$12 and join the Wo Hang Wo society.

The story for the prosecution was that the first accused approached the complainant at his shop on the night of November 7 and invited him to join the society the initiation fee for which was \$12. A meeting was arranged at a boarding house in Connaught Road where the complainant was made to worship an idol. Then he was told that if he backed out now, he would be "struck down." He was given until 7 o'clock the following night to pay the \$12. In the meantime he was made to pay \$1.10 to cover the expenses of the idol worship ceremony.

The following afternoon the complainant went to the police and was told what to do. That night the second accused went to the complainant's shop with a letter from No. 1 addressed to "Dear brother Li Chi," saying that No. 1 was ill, and referring to a conversation about paying some money to No. 1. This money No. 1 requested that his "dear brother" hand over to the bearer of the letter.

The master of the shop, who had told the complainant to inform the police, then slipped out by the back door and went for a constable, who arrested No. 2.

FRESH FINE.

Weather Forecast For To-morrow.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this forenoon stated:—

The Manchurian anticyclone has weakened. Another has formed over China.

The typhoon is now shown to the east of the Bonins.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the coast of China and fresh monsoon over the China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

This man took the police to Mongkok, where No. 1 was arrested.

No. 1, who claimed that the complainant was his relative, said that he merely wanted to borrow some money as he was ill. He admitted sending No. 2 over to the complainant with the letter produced in Court.

No. 2 said he merely delivered the letter for No. 1, who told him that he wanted to borrow some money from a relative. He did not know anything about the society or any threats No. 1 had made to the complainant.

The Magistrate convicted No. 1 and sentenced him to three months' hard labour. No. 2 was discharged.

HULLOA AMERICA!

CHARGES FOR TELEPHONING TO REMAIN.

SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Postmaster-General, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the telephone authorities in the United States and he were agreed that it was too early to consider any alteration in the present charge for trans-Atlantic telephone communication.

The suggestion was made in the question that the price should be reduced, say, on Sundays, so as to make it possible for conversations to be enjoyed between families and friends in Great Britain, Canada, and the United States would be borne in mind.—British Wireless Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day, was 2/0 5/16.

LESS FORCES.

Britain in 1914 and 1927.

PRACTICAL TESTIMONY.

Policy Devoted To Maintenance Of Peace.

Rugby, Yesterday. Reference to the extent to which Great Britain had, independently of any international agreement, reduced her forces in recent years was made in a public speech by the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks last night. He pointed out that Britain was the only country in the world which had abolished conscription immediately the war ended. In 1914 the British Navy had 44 battleships; to-day we had 12. We had 183 destroyers in 1914; now we had 89. In 1914 we had 80 cruisers; to-day we had 37.



Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.

In that way we had given testimony of our desire and our intention of disarmament. When we began we had a total of ships of war of various kinds amounting to 2,500,000 tons of shipping. At the end of the war we had 3,500,000 tons, but to-day we had under 1,500,000 and to-day they numbered 100,000.

The Minister emphasised that in practice Britain had been in the forefront of the nations who had settled dispute by arbitration and to-day Britain had 20 arbitration treaties with different countries. The British Government, he declared, was doing its utmost to reduce armaments and its policy was entirely devoted to the maintenance of peace. But in view of the reductions already made and the responsibilities which rested on the British forces in all parts of the world it was actually exceedingly difficult in existing circumstances to make further changes.—British Wireless Service.

Peace the Greatest Interest.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Speaking in London, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, said that peace had always been, as it was to-day, the greatest interest of this country. No country in the world had done so much as we to try and preserve peace and reduce armaments. We had reduced the British margin of safety, having regard to the needs of our Empire, nearly to vanishing point. We had not so much by our words as deeds proved the sincerity of our efforts to preserve peace, but there did come a point when to carry disarmament further was



to place in jeopardy the safety and peace of the country whose responsibilities had been entrusted to the Government.—British Wireless Service.

ALGIERS FLOODS.

Entire Villages Disappear.

A DESOLATED TRACT.

Aeroplanes Dropping Food In Isolated Districts.

Algiers, Yesterday. The damage caused by the floods in the Department of Oran exceeds 500,000,000 francs. The vast tract is desolated. Aeroplanes are dropping food on isolated districts. Buildings, workshops, farms, roads, sections of railways, and even entire villages, have disappeared beneath what is now an immense wilderness of sand and piles of earth deposited by the waters. The difficulties of communication have become worse on account of the rains.—Reuter.

STILL INTERFERING.

RUSSIA CASIGATED BY MR. BALDWIN.

NO ASSURANCE FOR BRITAIN.

Rugby, Yesterday. In House of Commons the Prime Minister was asked whether his speech adumbrating a renewal of relations with Russia had yet received any response from the Russian Government and whether he proposed to take any more steps in the matter.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the answer to both parts of the question was in the negative. He had not yet had any assurance that the Russian Government had ceased to interfere in British internal affairs.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN AND IRAK.

KING FEISAL RECALLS PREMIER.

Rugby, Yesterday. Jafar Pasha, Prime Minister of Irak, who had left London on Sunday to return to Bagdad, has been recalled by King Feisal in connection with the discussions now in progress with the British Government upon the future relations of Britain and Irak.—British Wireless Service.

BOY PICKPOCKET.

OFFENCE DURING A MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Charged before Major C. Wilson this morning with the larceny of four \$1 notes from the person of a Chinese who was watching a marriage ceremony in Caine Road yesterday afternoon, a boy claimed that he had picked the money up from the ground. He further alleged that a Chinese detective, who seized him, struck him and forced him to admit that he had taken the money from the pocket of a man whom the detective was unable to produce.

The detective stated that he first chased the accused, and when he later returned to look for the man from whom the money had been stolen, he had already departed. The Magistrate believed the detective and ordered the lad to receive twelve strokes with the rattan. The \$4 was confiscated.

SUICIDE FROM FERRY.

Whilst the ferry launch "Man Ching" was on a trip from Hong Kong to Yaumati after 11 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese passenger jumped overboard in an attempt to commit suicide. He was observed by a police launch which immediately switched on its searchlight, but the unfortunate man did not appear above the surface of the water again.

A Chinese woman who yesterday attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Mongkoktsai ferry wharf was rescued by a boat woman and taken by the police to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

THEFT FROM OFFICE.

Mr. W. Goldenberg, manager of N. S. Moses and Company, has reported to the Police that some time between 11.20 a.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Monday someone stole from an unlocked drawer in the office two cases of fountain pens and silver pencils, and a manicure set worth \$256.

GENERAL DISAGREE.

Yang Sen's Attitude Doubtful.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Labour Unions And The B.A.T. Company.

Hankow, Yesterday. Although the native city is quiet generally and no anti-foreign feeling is apparent here, labour union men are attempting to force the British Cigarette Co. to start work again at their Hankow factory.

It is alleged that the unions' object in so doing is to place themselves in a position ultimately to present unreasonable demands to the employers.

Political Uneasiness. An under-current of political uneasiness is felt. General Li Tsung-jen and General Cheng Chien, the two leaders of the victorious army from Nanking, have disagreed and up till to-day (Tuesday) their disputes have not been settled.

Some of the Nanking officials here are in negotiation with General Ho Chien, who commands one of the armies defeated by the Nanking men.

Yang Sen Causes Doubts.

The attitude of General Yang Sen is shrouded in mystery. He has been pushing his way down the Yangtze, from the upper reaches of the River, and it is not known if he is for or against the Nanking Government. His men have been moving down from Wansien to Shasi (the latter of which is 287 miles above Hankow) and reports conflict as to developments there.

News from Honan province, which is inland of and to the north of Hankow, is that General Fang Tsin-wu has severed connection with the "Christian General" (who is fighting Peking) and that he has concentrated his troops in and around Tai-an-fu.—British Naval Wireless.

LASTING PEACE!

EMPLOYERS TO MEET UNIONISTS.

A COMING CONFERENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The invitation sent to the Council of the Trades Union Congress by the representatives of a large group of employers to attend a round-table conference to discuss the best means of securing peace in industry will not be formally considered until the meeting of the General Council, representing five million workers, on December 20.

It is stated that the invitation will be accepted subject to certain limitations on the scope of the conference, which will be the first of its kind in the history of British industry.

The Trades Union will suggest that only the broad principles of a lasting peace be considered at such conferences, and that, as preliminary step, they will request the employers to indicate measures whereby greater co-operation, securing mutual benefits to both parties, can be secured.—British Wireless Service.

AFTER 30 YEARS.

I.S.M. FOR LOCAL CHIEF WARDER.

We are officially informed that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the grant of the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. Alfred George Passmore, late Chief Warden, Prison Department, Hong Kong.

Mr. Passmore retired from service with the Prison Department of Hong Kong in September whilst on Home leave, after an association dating back to 1897 when he first arrived in the Colony as warden. He had previously seen service for ten years with the Royal Navy.

Mr. Passmore was promoted to Principal Warden in 1902; to Chief Warden in 1918; and for six years prior to his departure on Home leave in April of this year was Chief Warden in charge of Lichee-kok Prison.

Mr. Passmore was of a quiet and retiring nature. In spite of the long journey he was a regular attendant at the Union Church. His friends will join in wishing him happiness during the years of his retirement and in congratulating him on a well deserved honour at the conclusion of his long and faithful service.

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HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 3rd December, at 9.15 p.m.

at THE THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS:
15 Round Contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony.
A. B. BENNETT
H.M.S. "Wetherington"

v.
GUNNER HORNSEY
H.M.S. "Argus"

and
Five Six Round Contests.

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Members only—Wednesday and Thursday, 30th November and 1st December.
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The Eyrie	1725
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HIGHER PRICES.

DISCUSSION AT SANITARY BOARD.
COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In the absence from the Board of Mr. J. P. Bragg, who took Dr. Koch's place on the Sanitary Board during the latter's absence on Home leave, Dr. Koch at yesterday's meeting moved a resolution for the appointment of a Sub-Committee of the Board to go into the question of the re-adjustment of rents of market stalls.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, Head of the Sanitary Board, presided, and there were also present, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Lt. and Brevet Colonel J. S. Dostock, C.B.E., R.A.S.C. (who was appointed vice Lt. Colonel S. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C.); Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackman (Director of Public Works), Mr. R. A. C. North, Dr. G. W. Pope, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. D. Davies, (Secretary), and Mr. J. Watson (Assistant Secretary).

At the outset of the meeting, the Chairman referred to the death of Dr. W. V. Pearce, formerly Medical Officer of Health and bore tribute to his wide culture, genial disposition and the interest he took in the junior service.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. S. W. Tso, it was decided to send an expression of sympathy and regret to Mrs. Pearce.

Dr. Koch then introduced the question of high cost of living as affecting stalls. He referred to what he termed the steady increase in the cost of living year by year, attributing it, in addition to higher rents and political disturbances in the area of supply, to the acquiescence of householders, particularly bachelors, in the system of "squeeze" by the houseboy, and finally to a number of other factors perhaps the chief of which was the matter of rental of market stalls.

Rents of Stalls.
It had become a tradition, said Dr. Koch, that stall holders should enjoy a monopoly, that the hereditary transmission of stalls was tacitly agreed to by the authorities, that free tendering was rigorously suppressed by existing rentees and that competition was suppressed. These were matters which he suggested should be investigated and reported upon. Competition should be permitted, higher rents with consequent higher prices were not required. The authorities were not out to collect higher revenues.

Dr. Koch then moved, "That a Committee of this Board be appointed, composed of the President, and Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Dr. S. C. Ho, to inquire into the question of the re-adjustment of rents of market stalls and report to the Board."

Dr. Tso's Views.
Dr. S. W. Tso thought that the scope of inquiry of any such Committee should be clearly defined and understood. The subject before the Board was the advisability or otherwise of readjusting market rents by making the stallholders who were paying a low rental pay the higher one their neighbouring stallholders were now paying. In this connection, in the Red Book which was recently circulated, he noticed that the higher rental therein mentioned amounted to double or treble that paid by previous holders when their stalls were re-let. The reason for this enormous increase should be carefully enquired into.

Dr. Tso referred to the work of the Sub-Committee appointed in June, 1925, in preventing food prices from soaring to an extraordinary height during a period of emergency. The system of making a report of the amount of imported live-stock and on the retail and market prices of meat, which evolved out of the Committee's deliberations was still being continued and the reports were circulated once a month for the information of the Board.

The question of market rents was but one of the many points bearing on the subject of market prices. It seemed to him quite impossible for a Sub-Committee of the Board to deal with so complicated and important a question as the food prices of the Colony which depended so much on the solution of many knotty problems, economic or otherwise, over which the Board had no control.

Hereditary Principle.
Dr. Tso expressed the opinion that a "ring" would always exist in a market so long as stallholders had an exclusive right of selling goods within a certain area known as the "Market Limit." He did not think that the hereditary holding of market stalls was responsible for the creation of a "ring." It was, he submitted, only fair that a business should not be taken away from the family of a man who had helped to build it up, and sold to the highest bidder. The Government coffers might benefit but the public would have to pay.

In conclusion, Dr. Tso submitted that the revising of market rents was secondary to the more important question of better facilities for marketing in the Colony e.g. the erection of more small markets or, better still, the granting of more licensed premises for sale of foodstuffs which would do away with the "market limit" and encourage competition.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin did not think that the formation of a Committee would serve any useful purpose. At best it could only advise and not decide. He suggested

EVASIVE NOTE.

BRITAIN AND THE HANKOW CONCESSION.
SUGGESTED MODIFICATION.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Hupoh has replied to the Note of the British Consul, Mr. Harold Porter, suggesting modification of the Chen-O'Malley Agreement as a solution of the 3rd S.A.D. question. The text of the Note follows:—
"With reference to your communication dated the 20th concerning the 3rd S.A.D. question, I have the honour to address this reply to you in respect of the following:—
"While we are gratified to be assured officially that there is no question of the repudiation by His Majesty's Government of an international obligation, yet we cannot possibly agree to your construction of the nature of the Agreement, which construction purports to impart to the Agreement a character which it does not possess. In other words, the Agreement was not intended to be a temporary one; its continuation is not conditioned on the negotiation for the eventual amalgamation of all the concession areas under one administrative system. The unmistakable language of the Agreement does not allow of any other interpretation than that the arrangement concerning the government of the ex-British Concession-area, as reached between Chen and O'Malley, stands effective until the amalgamation has been completed.

"With respect to the various municipal reforms involved in the betterment of the Municipality, we deem it a proper subject for the discussion in the Council meetings as to the requisite ameliorative measures, and you may count upon the sincere and unqualified co-operation of the Chinese Director and the Chinese members of the Council in devising means and ways to remove any possible cause for complaint. I cannot too much emphasize that it is the keen desire of the Government to see the Municipality conducted along the most efficient and economical lines, which we believe can be best brought about through a frank discussion among the Councilmen, Chinese as well as foreign, who, because of their ability to study things at a close range, know best how to cater to the needs of the Ratepayers.

"As to the suggested modification of the Chen-O'Malley Agreement, I am authorised to inform you that the Nationalist Government are not in a position to discuss about such a modification in the present circumstances as would like to convey to the British Government the desire to get the terms of the Agreement adhered to and carried out until such a time when by mutual agreement it is deemed advisable to suggest modification by the duly accredited representatives of the two Governments.

"Finally, I wish to extend the hope that the British authorities will be inspired by a desire to remove the feeling of suspense hitherto prevailing in the mind of the residents of the area and consider the necessity to facilitate the restoration of normalcy in the administration of the new Municipality whose unhappy experiences during recent weeks have been viewed with grave anxiety both by Chinese and foreign interested parties."—Hankow Herald.

The proposed establishment of the Kirin University on the estimated cost of \$152,000 is being engineered by Ministers Mo and Liu, both hailing from Kirin.

that the Head of the Sanitary Department alone would be sufficient to deal with the matter and he might if he wished, refer more difficult cases to the Board. The natural result of an attempt to revise stallholders rents would be a corresponding attempt on their part to raise their prices. In his opinion the only solution lay in price control.

Resolution Adopted.

The Chairman stated he would like to go into the whole matter with the old Sub-Committee. He gave comparative figures of old and existing rents of market stalls, and said that whatever was being saved by the holder of a cheap stall had not gone to make the prices he charged his customers cheaper. The Chairman desired in any case to go into the matter very exhaustively.

On being put to the meeting, Dr. Koch's motion for the appointment of the new Sub-Committee was adopted. The next business was in relation to a proposal to remove certain offensive trades from Shamshuipo. The Chairman said that the two establishments concerned were engaged in the trade of resin boiling, in premises which could hardly be deemed suitable. He had endeavoured to obtain particulars of the capital outlay for the purpose of arriving at a decision, but the owners of these establishments were in Canton. In view however of the fact that they had been allowed to occupy the premises for a number of years already, the Chairman proposed that the proprietors of the two establishments be notified that it was the intention of the Board not to renew their licences after two years, this to have effect after December 31, 1928.

The resolution was passed. The remainder of the business of the Board was of a routine nature.

MAD ELEPHANT.

RUNS AMOK THROUGH CITY STREETS.
CROWD JUMPS IN KLONG.

The "Bangkok Daily Mail" of Nov. 11 reports:—
"Taking fright from the screech of a train whistle, an elephant, which, with three others, was practising at the Chitr Lada station late yesterday afternoon for the arrival of the white elephant, ran amok for over three miles through city streets sending thousands scurrying to shelter."

Over 50 persons who formed a part of the practice procession escaped being trampled upon by the frightened beast by leaping into the klong and many who could not swim had to be pulled out. Their screams for help and the wild trumpeting of the elephant only subsided when it became clear that the remaining three elephants had decided to follow their companion on its rampage.

Straight for Sri Ayudhya Road the beast tore with his attendant clinging to his head with all his might and doing his best to quiet the animal. Every approaching car seemed to incense him all the more and it made for Rajadam-nern Road.

Down this broad avenue he tore wildly waving his trunk and trumpeting. The avenue was crowded at the time with motor-cars and strollers and many of these just stopped and watched the beast tear by, so surprised and frightened were they.

Straight for his quarters behind the Ministry of Justice building he ran and stopped only when he got inside. There he permitted attendants to chain him up.

These practices have been held for the past few days and yesterday the elephants, Blai Khundong, Phra Savakorjira, Bang Paen and Bang Si made their way peaceably to the Royal Station where the baby white elephant will disembark from its special train which is due here next Tuesday. Yesterday's practice under the supervision of Khun Jijai Kunjara was to be the last.

Blai Khundong become restless when he reached the station but he was held in check. Beside the station the swaying elephants waited for the practice train to pull in. Just before the cars reached the station a long-drawn-out screech came from the locomotive.

Blai Khundong's nerves went to pieces entirely. He raised his trunk, trumpeted loudly and began dashing right and left into the crowd that watched the proceedings at the station. The people scattered and in a second the station grounds were deserted.

Up the road toward the station came a procession of about 50 persons to take part in the practice ceremony. The elephant ran straight for them and as he got closer he lowered his head and charged. There was a wild scramble for the beast was upon them before they realised the situation, and all made for the klong.

As the elephant passed on those who could swim set to work to pull out those who were crying for help.

When the excitement had subsided the practice went on with the remaining three elephants.

A WAR SECRET.

"GOBS" ATTACK WITHOUT ORDERS.
Field Marshal Earl Haig, presiding at an American Legion gathering, disclosed a well-kept war secret of Independence Day—July 4, 1918—when an American unit went into battle without orders alongside General Monash's Australians of the Hamel sector.

Interviewed later, Earl Haig explained that Americans, mostly from Chicago, under General Abel Davis, had been ordered to occupy front line trenches, when it was discovered that American headquarters had not been consulted, and it was said by "phone" that the men were not to go into action. British headquarters, therefore, ordered their withdrawal. When the Americans in the trenches heard this decision, they said they would not withdraw. They were going to share in the attack. Before they could be stopped they went over the top for their baptism of fire, suffering 15 killed and 75 wounded. In reporting the capture of Hamel, later Earl Haig merely added that some detachments of Americans assisted the Australians.

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EMPIRE GROWTH.

PROPOSED RESTRICTION ON MIGRANTS.
SOLIDARITY SURE.

"Looking backwards, it is difficult to realise how the Empire came into existence," said the Secretary of State for India (the Earl of Birkenhead) at a lunch given by the Passenger Agents' Association. The Empire, he continued, owed nothing in particular to the statesmen, with perhaps a couple of exceptions. One of the most fascinating speculations on history was what would have happened if the genius and presence of Burke and Chatham could have avoided a breach with the American colonies by gradually enabling them to live their own lives as a British Dominion. Statesmen during those critical years had not realised the potential constitutional form which the loosely co-related Empire would ultimately adopt. Its growth only showed how the soul and spirit of peoples may defeat the calculations and purposes of statesmen.

The Empire was built up by the indestructible attachment of people of the same stock, thinking the same thoughts and intending to stand together whether their fortunes were good or bad. A striking illustration of this was in the early part of the war, when Mr. Andrew Fisher reanimated British statesmen with his memorable "last man and last penny" pronouncement.

Lord Birkenhead paid a tribute to Sir Granville Ryrie's war services and to the rapidity with which he was making friends in Britain. He assured him of British admiration and affection for Australia.

Sir Granville Ryrie, in replying, said that the Empire's solidarity was never greater. Even South Africa would rally to the flag if necessary, despite the flag dispute.

The chairman (Mr. A. C. Osborn) said that the restrictions hedging the migrant did not give scope for the pioneering spirit of their forefathers. He urged that the Dominions should consider if freedom of travel can be improved.

BRITISH TORIES.

PRIME MINISTER LAYS A GHOST.
THE LIBERAL TORPEDO.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Baldwin), speaking at the Conservative Conference, said that during his Canadian tour he laid the ghost of the insidious propaganda that Britain is played out.

The dazzling genius who led the Liberals had been endeavouring for five years to place a torpedo in the Conservative Party's vitals, but he was unable to practise complete immersion. Either his periscope or his wash was always visible and he (Mr. Baldwin) knew where to expect it.

Mr. Lloyd George had been very angry when Mr. Winston Churchill recently said the British industry was again in full swing. Mr. Lloyd George had referred to Mr. Churchill's light-headedness and he said the position was too serious for joking. But Sir Eric Geddes, whom Mr. Lloyd George chose for his Ministry of all the talents, would never bandy jokes about industry, and he said that trade conditions were hopeful.

Mr. Baldwin said he welcomed the new note in the Trades Union Congress speeches particularly Mr. Hicks's proclamation of his faith in industrial consultation. He was glad to know that Mr. Ben Turner was a friend of industrial peace.

New York, November 15.—The heavyweight fight between Sharkey and Tom Heeny fixed for Friday is abandoned because an X-ray examination shows the bone of Sharkey's left hand to be fractured, and he will be unable to fight this year.



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 For mooring inshore, four steersmen of trading junks were fined \$5 each.

THEFT ON STEAMER.

WOMAN STEALS A WAD OF NOTES.

A Chinese woman who boarded the s.s. "Kwong Pook Cheong" last night to return to the country, was this morning complainant in a case before Major C. Willson, in which another female passenger of the ship was charged with the larceny of \$89.
 The complainant said that she was awakened at about 4.15 this morning by someone going through her pockets and saw the accused, who immediately put something in her trousers and then sat down. She refused to stand up when the witness told her to do so, so she (complainant) gave the alarm.
 A member of the ship's crew then came on the scene. He pulled the accused to her feet, and the wad of notes fell to the floor from one of the legs of the accused's trousers. Witness picked up the money, counted it and found it to be intact.
 The Magistrate sentenced the accused to six weeks' hard labour.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships and auxiliaries were in harbour this morning:—
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LUMPERS' STRIKE.

COMMONWEALTH LINE'S AGREEMENT.

Melbourne, Yesterday.
 The Commonwealth Shipping Line has concluded an agreement with the Waterside Workers' Federation whereby all the Commonwealth liners will be exempted from the strike.
 The waterside workers agree to work overtime on Commonwealth liners all over Australia if necessary.
 It is authoritatively believed that the agreement precludes the calling off of the strike or at least its suspension until after Christmas, with the resumption of work on normal conditions, including overtime.—Reuter.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Kitano Maru" from London via Ports on November 29:—
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Per Dollar Line "President Cleveland" left Hong Kong for Seattle, November 30:—
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MACAO SHIP DAMAGED.

The river steamer "Shing Cheong," which was once on the Hong Kong run, was damaged at Macao during the week-end.
 Repairs to the hull have been effected and to-night she will resume her run between Macao and Canton. She is under the Portuguese flag.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 15, and is expected here on December 3.
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama for Vancouver on November 25 at 8 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on December 4.
 The E. & A. Company's s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on November 12 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on December 6.
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" will sail for Victoria and Vancouver at daylight on Wednesday, December 7.
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R.) leaves Manila on December 3 at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on December 5 at 8 a.m. when she will berth at Pier No. 5 Kowloon Wharf. The steamer will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, at 8 a.m. on December 6.

STEAMER ASHORE.

FRENCH LINER FROM FAR EAST.

London, Yesterday.
 It is reported from Hamburg that the French str. "Docteur Pierre Benoit," from the Far East bound for Hamburg with general goods, is ashore near Brunshausen. Tugs are standing by.—Reuter.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

GREAT STORM OFF BOMBAY COAST.

Bombay, Nov. 16.
 According to the reports coming through, the storm which passed over the Bombay coast on Saturday was responsible for a big loss of life at sea.
 The Bombay Co-operative Navigation Company's 290-ton coastal passenger steamer, "Tukaram," which left Bombay on Saturday morning, encountered heavy seas and while returning to port foundered suddenly, due to a strong cyclone which she ran into 60 miles off Bombay, in 42 feet of water.
 She was carrying 82 passengers and the crew comprised 64.
 A search steamer, which was sent out, returned early this morning. She brought back only 18 passengers and members of the crew, and reported that dead bodies were washed up on the coast and the ship was found sunk in 42 feet of water, seven miles off the port of Harehwar, on the coast.
 Little hope is entertained of more survivors being found.
 Another steamer, the "Jayanti," belonging to the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, sailed on Saturday morning at the same time for Dabul and another port on the West Coast, with passengers and crew, numbering over 100.
 She is now three days overdue and has not been heard of since her departure.
 It is feared that the steamer met the same fate as the "Tukaram," or has been driven out to sea.
 A vigorous search is being made.
 Great consternation prevails among the friends and relatives of the passengers and anxious enquiries are being made.
 Further Details.
 Bombay, Nov. 16.
 Further details of the "Tukaram" disaster give the casualties as 128.
 The passengers were all Indians, Hindus and Moslems.
 Another coastal steamer, the "Jayanti," which left Bombay on Saturday morning for Dabul, 90 miles south of Bombay, is still missing.
 The search vessel "Rupavati" returned this morning without news of the missing vessel.
 The "Rupavati's" captain reported that he found the wreckage of the "Tukaram" and a large number of bodies.
 Another boat, the "Kamalavati," has been sent to search for the "Jayanti".
 The wreck of the "Tukaram" was found 60 miles south of Bombay.
 The corpses of the captain and chief officer have been identified.
 Five survivors were brought back to Bombay to-day.
 Interviewed, they said that the boat was returning to Bombay on Saturday evening, and at seven o'clock a huge wave struck her violently and she tilted dangerously. Another giant wave followed and the vessel was virtually swallowed up by the sea within a minute.
 The captain and everyone on board had not the least warning of such a sudden fate.
 The survivors, clinging to wreckage, drifted into Port Janjira, where they were saved.—Times of Ceylon.

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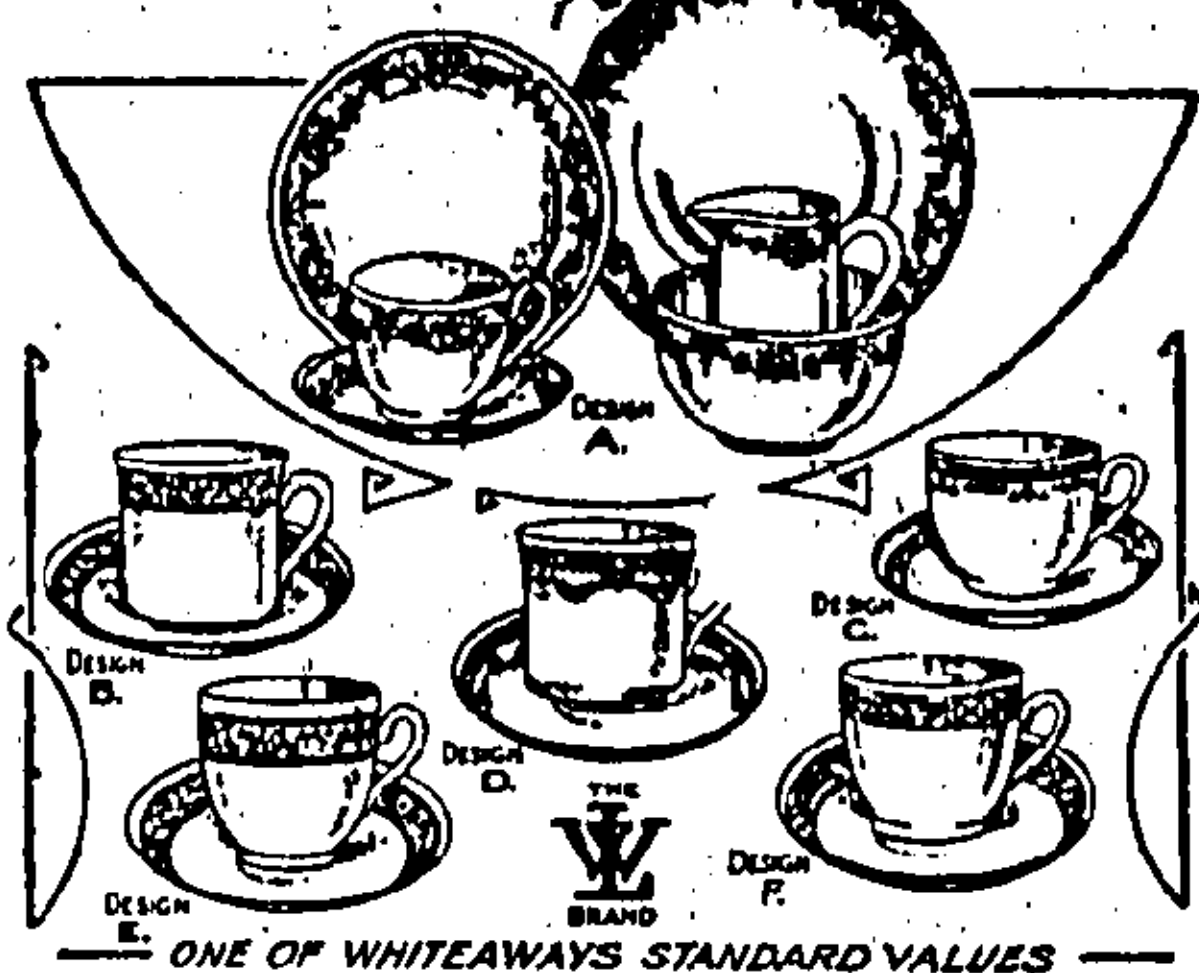
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1927.

DESECRATION OF A SITE?

In alluding in our issue of Monday to the field day of the local branch of St. John Ambulance Brigade to Stanley reference was incidentally made to the site of the first barracks built for the 50th Regiment in 1842. It is worth repeating that these gallant men, whose ranks were sadly depleted by the ravages of malarial fever, were no less pioneers of Empire than were Cecil Rhodes, Livingstone, and Stanley. The least that we of this generation can do to respect their memory is to preserve both the site of the barracks and the ground surrounding them and to maintain in order the little God's acre in which so many of their number were laid to rest. The spot is crowded with the tenderest memories of the earliest days of the Colony and of the pathetic struggle made against a disease the right treatment of which was unknown to the medical fraternity 85 years ago. To utilise the site for any other purpose would savour of the grossest desecration and sacrilege. It would be a mean and sordid return for all that those early pioneers did in keeping the flag of Empire flying amidst difficulties that we can but dimly appreciate at this late day. It is, therefore, surprising to learn that the authorities have formulated a plan to utilise the site of the old barracks on which to erect a new College. It is unthinkable that the Government or military authorities would even consider such an outrage—for outrage it would certainly be. They hold the site in trust for the Colony and for the Empire of which this is a part. To dispose of any part of

the site to any scholastic body would be to betray that sacred trust and reveal a consciousness bereft of the slightest spark of gratitude to those who "blazed the trail" many long years ago. Whatever progress the plan for the transfer of the site, or any part of it, for a College may have made, it is to be trusted that it will be dropped forthwith and an official assurance be forthcoming that that site is to be preserved as a perpetual landmark in memory of the Colony's earliest pioneers. Any other course would be most repugnant to men with a sense of honour and of sentimentality. We in this generation have a solemn duty to those heroes of the 50th Regiment no less than that duty we so recently fulfilled in respect of the heroes of the Great War on Armistice Day. It lies with the higher authorities to ensure that that duty is equally well performed. After what occurred in regard to a tennis court and the authorities we do not think, however, that the latter will part with any portion of the site of the old Stanley barracks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOME PAPERS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—Surely it is time that some publicity was given to the exorbitant prices charged by local Chinese newspapers for Home newspapers and periodicals?
The weekly edition of the London "Daily Mirror" costs sixpence. I understand that it costs 34 cents H.K. currency to land in the Colony. A Pedder Street bookseller paying, one gathers, a monthly rental in the neighbourhood of \$1,000 is able to retail this periodical for 40 cents, yet contemporary firms in d'Aguilar Street demand 45 cents, whilst the book-stalls at the Kowloon and Hong Kong termini of the Star Ferry go so far as to charge 50 cents and 55 cents respectively!

Yours, etc.

IONIDES.

Hong Kong, Nov. 29, 1927.

MAD BUFFALO.

Escape From the Slaughter House.

Escaping from the slaughter house, a mad buffalo wandered in the upper levels throughout Monday night, and was located yesterday morning in the grounds of No. 1 The Albany, at the back of the Botanical Gardens.
It showed great ferocity when approached, but was eventually despatched by Mr. H. Green, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, with a well directed shot from a rifle.
The carcass was subsequently removed.

FOR THE POOR.

STREET SALE OF ROSES
TO-MORROW.

ANNUAL "DRIVE."

As part of the annual "Drive" in aid of its funds, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will to-morrow hold a street sale of roses, in which the assistance of a large number of helpers has been secured.

It is to be hoped that the "Drive" will prove a successful one for the report for the year 1926, which we published a few weeks ago, was a record of the splendid work of charity among the poor of this Colony, of which the Society may well be proud and on the strength of which it may with every confidence appeal to the generous and charitable public of Hong Kong.
The Bazaar Committee remind the helpers that the headquarters of Rose Day this year will be at Hotel Savoy—Lee House Street (through the courtesy of Messrs. A. & P. Leong Hing Kee, the proprietors).

Further Donations.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges further donations to the funds of the Al Fresco Fete, on December 4:—
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1928 FLOWER SHOW.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
FIXES THE DATE.

THIS YEAR'S COMMITTEE.

February 23 has been chosen as the date on which next year's flower and vegetable show—an event of considerable social importance—will be held.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society was held yesterday in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Officials elected were as follows:—

President: Mr. C. E. H. Beavis.
Joint honorary secretaries: Mr. J. A. H. Plummer and Mr. Andrew Tse.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. A. H. Plummer.
Committee:—Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Dyer, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. H. Green, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. F. A. Perry, Mr. E. L. Sim, Mr. J. P. Robinson.

The appointment of hon. auditor was left over.

Tribute to Mr. Hornell.
In the chair, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin paid a tribute to the service "of inestimable value" rendered for four years by the retiring honorary secretary, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, who is due to leave the Colony. This was recorded in the Society's minutes.

Although the quality of exhibits had been maintained, said Mr. Dowbiggin, the annual shows were becoming very expensive.

The membership had declined from 272 in 1923 to 234 in 1924 and 137 this year. It must be increased to over the 200 mark as soon as possible. On Mr. Dowbiggin's proposal, the report and accounts were duly adopted.

Might Became Bankrupt?
Mr. A. Murdoch, the honorary auditor, drew attention to items which should have been included under general expenditure but had been debited to the show. He thought that unless the cost of the show was reduced, the Society might shortly become bankrupt.

The Chairman said—economy would be considered by the incoming committee. A suggestion had been made to restrict the list of silver prizes and limit prizes in other classes.

Mr. Dastur expressed concurrence with the Chairman's remarks, adding that the horticulturist did not want prizes for material value, and money prizes invariably went to gardeners.

MOTOR FATALITY.

CHINESE GARDENER KNOCKED DOWN.

A gardener employed by Dr. Ma Lak-san who lives in Pokfulam, was on Tuesday afternoon knocked down and fatally injured near the University Recreation Ground by a public motor car in which two American tourists were on a sight-seeing trip round the Colony.
Unaware of the presence of the car, the gardener suddenly stepped into the middle of the road and was run down before the driver could swerve or apply the brakes.
The unfortunate man died a few moments after the accident.
The tourists informed the Police that the accident was beyond the driver's control.

CATHOLIC CLUB.

FINE TALENT REVEALED AT
CONCERT.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

A pleasing concert was given in the St. Patrick's Catholic Club last evening, a number of local artists contributing to a well-arranged programme.

Professor E. Gualdi and Fr. A. Riganti charmed every one with their two pianoforte duets. Chief Shipwright Rockey has a fine voice well suited to the sentimental songs he sang so well. Mr. G. D'Aquino also sang well and, with his no less talented brother, Mr. E. D'Aquino, rendered a duet, "Calm as the Night." Mrs. Sanger and Mr. Li Chor-chi were well received. Nobby Grant A. B. (a clever comedian), very ably stepped into the breach caused by the indisposition of several artists, proving his claim to be "able to do anything." All deserve special praise. Mrs. Sanger received an ovation after her exquisite rendering of Schubert's Serenade, and was presented with a floral basket.

St. Joseph's choir was good, but possibly lacks verve.
The comparative paucity of the audience was atoned for by its enthusiastic reception of a programme which, combining as it did the best of classical and modern musical attractions, should have elicited stronger support from the public of the Colony which is noted for its musical enthusiasm on less notable and less truly enjoyable occasions.

ST. PETER'S CLUB.

YOUNG MEN'S COMING
ACTIVITIES.

The total proceeds of the fete held under the auspices of St. Peter's Young Men's Club is stated in the monthly circular of the Club to amount to above \$2,100. The task of allocation has been left to the Finance Committee.

The Club has once again to remove, states the circular, and it has been decided to rent 86 Bonham Road, near to the old Club building, the house having been renovated and redecorated.

A dance has been arranged in Lane Crawford's Restaurant on December 16.
On the evening of December 12, at 8.30, there will be a social at the Club House in the nature of a farewell gathering to the Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

"RED TRIANGLE."

CURRENT ISSUE OF Y.M.C.A.
ORGAN.

There are some interesting articles in the current issue of the "Red Triangle," in addition to reviews of the various activities of the Y.M.C.A. "R.H.T." contributes an article on "The Chinese Mind," the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith writes from England a description of a Chinese market in continuation of the series of articles on Chinese life. "J.D.P." contributes an excellent article on musical appreciation and there are other articles, personal news and summaries of events which have been sponsored by the Association in the Colony.

The magazine is very readable even to one unconnected with the Y.M.C.A. and to the many local members is an invaluable record of activities in many of which they have participated.

TAILOR LOSS.

ALLEGED LARCENY BY AN
ASSISTANT.

Another adjournment was given by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case in which the proprietor of an Indian tailor's shop in Parkes Street, Kowloon, charged an Indian clerk with the larceny of cloth worth \$1,700 from his shop.

Another Indian was charged with aiding and abetting the other man. Both, it is alleged, ran away to Macao after the offence and the Police had to go to the Portuguese Colony and bring them back to Hong Kong. The larceny is alleged to have occurred whilst the first accused was in charge of the shop during the complainant's absence at Lowu on November 19.

Probate has been granted in respect of the will of Leung Chi-nam, alias Leung Chee-nam, alias Leung Wing-sham, a native of San Wai district, Kwong Cha Prefecture, Kwong Tung, who has left estate to the value of \$20,000 in this Colony. Probate has been granted to Leung Shu-shi, the widow, and Leung Fan-shan, of No. 38, Queen's Road West. The will states that No. 7, Bonham Strand West is left to the fifth daughter-in-law of deceased, and No. 171, Wing Lok Street to the eldest grandson (the other executor). It is further stated that the widow and eldest son have property left them elsewhere.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

Memories of 1927 interport cricket are lost amid the debris of the "ashes" left behind by Shanghai and Malaya.

Magistrate (to prisoner accused of being drunk): "Is that your full name?"
Jock McHaggis: "It's ma name whether I'm fu' or sober."

A moving-picture producer, on filming "The Passion Play," noticed that there were twelve Apostles. "Oh, that won't do," he said; "this is a big production. That number will have to be increased to twenty-four."

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"Yes."
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"Yes."
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"Have you made any improvements around the farm?" he was asked.
"Yes, sir," answered Farmer Hlawbiuk. "We've rechristened the old barn. We call it a garage now and make the summer boarders pay rent for it."

An old Southern planter was discussing the hereafter with one of the coloured servants. "Sam," he said, "if you die first, I want you to come back and tell me what it's like over there. If I die first, I'll come back and tell you what it's like."

"Dat suits me, Massa," replied the old negro, "but if you dies first, Ah wants you to promise me dat you'll come back in de daytime."

Mrs. Bridget (at 1 a.m.)—"Oh, Jack, wake up! I can just feel there's a mouse in the room."
Husband (drowsily)—"Well, just feel there's a cat, too, and go to sleep."

Gushing Hostess: "Charming little piece you have just played. Such wild abandon. I simply loved it. Was it your own composition?"
Violinist: "No, I was putting a new string on my violin."

"Who's the lady with the little wart?"
"Sh-h-h! Keep quiet. That's her husband."

Business had been so bad that when Isaac had overdrawn his account at the bank the manager requested him to call. He was shown into the office.

"Good morning," he said, "you vos wanting to see me?"
"Very much so," replied the manager. "I see you have inadvertently been allowed to overdraw your account. I gave no authority for that, and I shall thank you to put me in funds at once."

"Indeed," said Isaac. "Vos you ever in the soup bithneeth?"
"No!" answered the manager.

"Well—you are now," retorted Isaac.
Pretty Saleswoman—"Don't you want a talking-machine in your home?"
He—"My dear, this is so sudden."

The magistrate bent stern brows on the defendant.
"You are charged with exceeding the speed limit last night," he declaimed. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Well you can decide for yourself, Judge," replied the prisoner. "I was in that car you passed just before they pinched me."

Two tramps were passing a church in front of which a notice was displayed, "Sale of Work."
One turned to the other in amazement. "Lumme, Bill," he said, "they're selling it now!"

A little girl was put in an upper berth of a Pullman sleeping-car for the first time. She kept crying till her mother told her not to be afraid, because God would watch over her. "Mother, you there?" she cried. "Yes." "Father, you there?" "Yes." A fellow passenger lost all patience at this point and shouted: "We're all here! Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles and cousins. All here; now go to sleep." There was a pause; then, very softly: "Mamma!" "Well?" "Was that God?"

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HOCKEY

SOME NOTES ON HOME GAMES.

INTERNATIONALISTS' FORM.

Having scored twelve goals in two matches without conceding any, Teddington had the position reversed when at Southgate's ground the home side hit three points without reply and the visitors sustained their first reverse of the season. Though not scoring himself S. H. Saville, the veteran Internationalist, was very prominent and he paved the way to Southgate's first-half goal through C. S. Petheram, the former West mid Midlands player who has also been capped for England. N. Parkinson netted the other two goals, one in each half. Bromley showed a return to their best form in disposing of Hampstead by 5 goals to 2 on the Richmond Athletic ground. L. R. Friend, an Eastern counties, Hertfordshire and former H.A.C. player, scored three times for Bromley, who led 2-1 at half-time. Richmond and Kingston Hill had none of five goals replied to by Hendon on the Richmond cricket ground and Spencer won a fine victory away from home by 6 goals to 1 against Barnes. Edgely being well on the mark with four goals for the winners. Spencer seemed fond of the figure six as all their teams, in winning, notched that number of goals, the second, third and fourth each conceding one point.

Old Cambridge Blues were in opposition at Chatham where the Royal Engineers, despite three goals from L. O. L. Roberts, a Welsh Internationalist as well as a former Cantab, and one from W. M. S. Lillie, lost to Beckenham who scored six times through the agency of the old Light Blues W. K. Harbinson (4), the Revd. W. J. Berry and F. W. Carpenter. The Sappers were leading at half-time by 3 goals to 2. Scottish Internationalists played a big part in Wimbledon's draw at four goals all with Dulwich, at Wimbledon, for Morley. Brown and Kirkpatrick shared the home goals. Cook (3) and Osmond responded. Tulse Hill defeated Mid-Surrey by 5-3. Krarup, Madell, Capes, Todman and Lachlan scoring for the winners and Utting (2) and Rowe for the losers. Tulse Hill dominated the first period and led by 4-1 at the interval, but the visiting forwards were very lively afterwards. St. Bart's Hospital entered double figures without conceding a point to old rivals in Guy's Hospital whose custodian had to lift the ball out of the net on ten occasions.

United Services (Portsmouth), after a blank first half, defeated Surbiton by 3 goals to 1; Old Kingstonians and Old Loughtonians were amongst Old Boys' teams to succeed as they won against Staines and H.A.C. respectively by 9-1 and 6-1; Staff College (Camberley) went to Woolwich with some purpose for the beat the Royal Military Academy by 7-2; while the German women's team—Harvest-hude—continued its tour by obtaining a very creditable win over a team from Peterborough and other parts of Northamptonshire. Frau Muck again gave a magnificent display in the German goal while Fraulein Krebs again proved a very dangerous forward. Miss M. Pollard, the English Internationalist, was prominent throughout the game and scored two of her team's three goals. Miss Hunting getting the other point, while Fraulein Krebs (2), Hoff and Hambrook were responsible at the other end. The visitors had started their tour on the preceding day when they lost to a Wimbledon eleven, which included Miss Pollard, and three other Internationalists, by 3 goals to 3. In the concluding game of the tour, at Cambridge, the German girls again gave a good display, but were beaten by 5 goals to 3 by the Cambridge Ladies' Club.

CINEMA NOTES.

FINAL SCREENING OF THREE FILMS.

Pictures showing in the local cinemas for the last time to-day, besides "Slide, Kelly, Slide" at the Queen's Theatre, include "A Thief in Paradise" with Ronald Colman and Doris Kenyon, at the Star Theatre, and "A Lost Lady," with Irene Rich, at the World Theatre. "A Lost Lady" will be screened at 5.15 and 9.20 only, the picture in the World Theatre at 2.30 and 7.15 being the Chinese drama, "The Mystic Fan."

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RACING.

HOW THE CESAREWITCH WAS WON.

SENSATIONAL FINISH.

Mr. F. T. Halse's four-years-old colt Eagle's Pride ridden by Dines and trained by Martin, who himself rode the winner of the same race many years ago, won the Cesarewitch at Newmarket after a sensational finish, by a head from Saint Reynard, with Nevermore two lengths away third, La Douaiere fourth, and Lightning Artist fifth. Eagle's Pride started at 9 to 1 against Saint Reynard at 8 to 1 against, and Nevermore at 50 to 1 against.

Conditions, in every way, were perfect for this always popular long-distance handicap, which as usual, attracted an enormous crowd of visitors. The going was perfect, the air cool but not cold, and there was no sun. Visibility, however, was indifferent, owing to a slight mist, which prevented the colours being seen a long way down the course. There were no last minute changes among the runners, or any sensational alterations in the betting on the race. To the last Lightning Artist maintained his position as favourite, in spite of the fact that he had to carry a penalty that there was some doubt whether he would quite stay home, and, finally, the persistent optimism of those who knew most about Eagle's Pride that that colt was certain to beat Lightning Artist whatever happened to the other runners.

The 30 runners went down to the post creating no sensation. Nor was there any long delay at the start, which appeared to be a good one. At once there was a real gallop—for, although the distance is 2½ miles, it is always run at full speed all the way. It was not possible so far away in the haze to distinguish the colours but when the field came into the Straight it was obvious that the great majority of them were all together, with Ballynahinch just in front. Just before the bushes were reached, Nevermore was in the lead in the middle of the course with Saint Reynard just behind on the rails. Lightning Artist was the most prominent of the others, and it seemed there that one of these three would win. Downhill into the Dip Saint Reynard drew out, and his name was at once shouted. He seemed, indeed, a certain winner. Nevermore was beaten and Lightning Artist could not produce another effort. Then just when all seemed over, Eagle's Pride came from the great troop of horses in the rear with an amazing burst of speed. He tore past Lightning Artist, bore down on and passed Nevermore, and almost before anyone could visualize the scene, got up and won the race in the last stride by a head. One does not recall seeing such an important race literally snatched from the hands of the apparent winner. It was a triumph for Dines, for Martin, and for the horse, Richards blames himself for coming out too soon in the race, but he alone can say whether he did rightly or wrongly. It is interesting to note that the winner and the second were trained in the same small village—almost in the same yard—surely a "record" for such a race. The French horses all ran most disappointingly.

COUNTY CRICKET.

SHOULD COLONIALS BE INVITED.

The "Evening News" cricket correspondent, referring to Mailley's statement, apropos Dacre playing for Gloucestershire, that English counties invited to their membership almost every Australian test player, says that it proves that county clubs are able to recognise good cricketers and realise that attractive cricket means big gates. Theoretically all dislike ready-made dominion players taking an Englishman's job but nevertheless, although Lancashire lacking MacDonald would not be champions, they always go to see MacDonald bowl. Similarly they will go to see Dacre bat. Qualification regulations should be abolished and Australians allowed to play for England, and Englishmen for Australia under seasonal agreements. England spends most money on cricket and wants the best cricket. Only English players are to blame if they allow strangers to creep in.

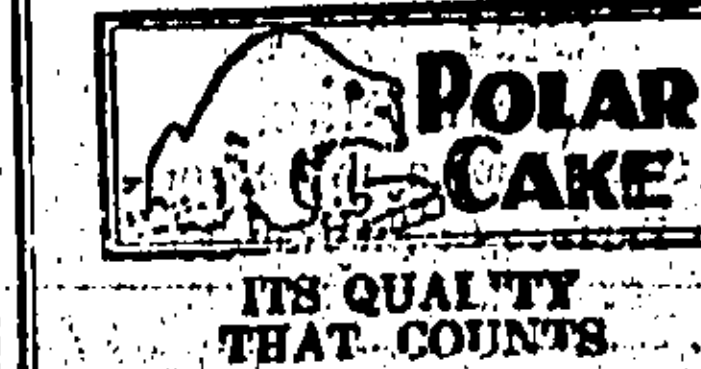
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The important position which the Lampost and Holt Line occupies in the shipping world at the present time is due in a great measure to the ability and assiduity with which Mr. Melly identified himself with the activities of the company. He was one of the leading exponents of the strengthening of the line by the addition of its fleet of some of the finest steamers in the South American trade. He was naturally well known in South America, particularly in Brazil and River Plate ports, having made several visits there in connection with Messrs. Lampost and Holt's long and honourable association with that continent.

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During the war Mr. Melly threw himself wholeheartedly into the work of the V.A.D. Hospital in Myrtle Street, and with the assistance of a few friends he equipped and maintained this hospital with 124 beds. For this great and munificent work he received Royal recognition in the bestowal of the Order of the British Empire. He was a past president and for many years a member of the committee of the Royal Infirmary, to which institution he made many generous gifts, and was a trustee of the Blue-Coat Hospital. He was also an ardent supporter and a generous subscriber to many of the Liverpool and London charities. Apart from his business activities, he was well known in the social life of Liverpool and was always keenly interested in sport, having been in his earlier days a well-known polo player as a member of the Liverpool Polo Club, and later he interested himself more particularly in shooting, fishing, and golf. He resided at Lane Cottage, Freshfield. He leaves a widow.

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Meeting.
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Miscellaneous.
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BORNEO PIONEERS.

CAREER OF MRS. DOMINIC DALY.

With reference to the note in the issue of the "B.N. Borneo Herald" October 1 regarding the death of Mrs. D. D. Daly, a correspondent has kindly forwarded additional information on the early history of the State as far as Mr. and Mrs. Daly were concerned. He writes:—

By the death of Mrs. Dominic Daly on August 28, there passed away one of the pioneers of British North Borneo.

She had experienced the hardships of a pioneering life at an early age, when her father, Captain Bloomfield Douglas went to Port Darwin in 1870 as Government Resident. They were so isolated there that the Franco-Russian War was fought and finished before they heard of it. Captain Douglas had also been in Borneo, as he was putting down piracy with Rajah Brooke, his cousin, in 1845.

In 1875 Mr. Daly joined the Public Works Department in the Malay States. He went first to Klang and took part in the Perak War. He also was the first man to cross the Peninsula from the Muar to the Pahang River in 1876 and also carried out the first survey of Perak, when it was practically a blank map. Mrs. Daly and her family lived at Klang and subsequently at Kuala Lumpur.

In 1883 Mr. Daly came to B. N. Borneo with Sir Alfred Dent. He surveyed the Kinabatangan River and much of the Padas River. While Resident of Province Dengie he took part in the Jesselton expedition against Mat Salleh. Mrs. Daly and Miss Daly came out to Borneo in 1888 and first lived at Kudat and subsequently at Mempakul where Mr. Daly died in 1889.

After writing the life of Sir Harry Keppel, Mrs. Daly took up journalism and dramatic criticism writing also for 25 years "a woman's letter from London" for the "Sydney Morning Herald."

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HOCKEY

SOME NOTES ON HOME GAMES.

INTERNATIONALISTS' FORM.

Having scored twelve goals in two matches without conceding any, Teddington had the position reversed when at Southgate's ground the home side hit three points without reply and the visitors sustained their first reverse of the season. Though not scoring himself S. H. Saville, the veteran Internationalist, was very prominent and he paved the way to Southgate's first-half goal through C. S. Petheram, the former West and Midlands player who has also been capped for England. N. Parkinson netted the other two goals, one in each half. Bromley showed a return to their best form in disposing of Hampstead by 5 goals to 2 on the Richmond Athletic ground. L. R. Friend, an Eastern counties, Hertfordshire and former H.A.C. player, scored three times for Bromley, who led 2-1 at half-time. Richmond and Kingston Hill had none of five goals replied to by Hendon on the Richmond cricket ground and Spencer won a fine victory away from home by 6 goals to 4 against Barnes. Edgely being well on the mark with four goals for the winners. Spencer seemed fond of the figure six as all their teams, in winning, notched that number of goals, the seconds, thirds and fourths each conceding one point.

Old Cambridge Blues were in opposition at Chatham where the Royal Engineers, despite three goals from L. O. L. Roberts, a Welsh Internationalist as well as a former Cantab, and one from W. M. S. Lillie, lost to Beekenhams who scored six times through the agency of the old Light Blues W. K. Harrison (4), the Rev. W. J. Berry and F. W. Carpenter. The Sappers were leading at half-time by 3 goals to 2. Scottish Internationalists played a big part in Wimbledon's draw at four goals all with Dulwich, at Wimbledon, for Morley Brown, and Kirkpatrick shared the home goals. Cook (3) and Osmond responded. Tulse Hill defeated Mid-Surrey by 5-3. Knapton, Madell, Capes, Todman, and Lachlan scoring for the winners and Utting (2) and Rowe for the losers. Tulse Hill dominated the first period and led 4-1 at the interval, but the visiting forwards were very lively afterwards. St. Paul's Hospital entered double figures without conceding a point to old rivals in Guy's Hospital whose custodian had to lift the ball out of the net on ten occasions.

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HOW THE CESAREWITCH WAS WON.

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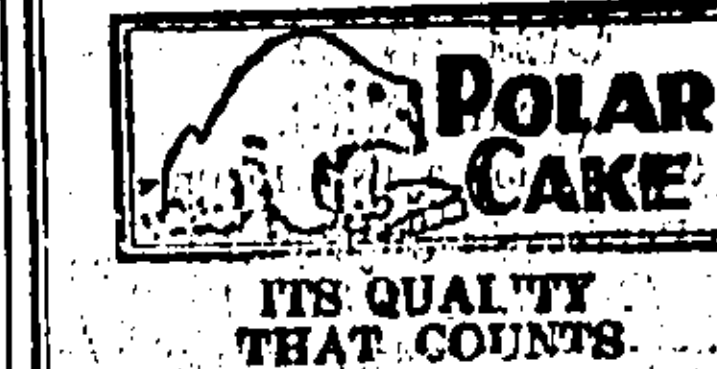
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50 YEARS WITH LAMPPOST & HOLT.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. George Henry Melly, O.B.E., director of the Lampost and Holt Line, and a prominent figure in Liverpool shipping and commercial circles, which occurred on October 20 at his shooting residence, Rosedale Abbey, Pickering, Yorkshire, in his sixty-seventh year.

Decensed was a son of the late Mr. George Melly, J.P., D.L., the founder of the well-known colliery firm of Messrs. George Melly and Co. He was born in Liverpool on March 5, 1860, was educated at Rugby, and was a nephew of the late Mr. George Holt, who, in association with the late Mr. Lampost and Holt, Mr. Melly joined that company in 1877, and was admitted a partner in 1887. On the conversion of the company to Lampost and Holt, Ltd., in 1911, he became joint managing director, which position he relinquished in 1924, still retaining a seat on the board of directors. The important position which the Lampost and Holt Line occupies in the shipping world at the present time is due in a great measure to the ability and assiduity with which Mr. Melly identified himself with the activities of the company. He was one of the leading exponents of the strengthening of the line by the addition of its fleet of some of the finest steamers in the South American trade. He was naturally well known in Brazilian and River Plate ports, having made several visits there in connection with Messrs. Lampost and Holt's long and honourable association with that continent.

Mr. Melly was not only looked upon by the officials and staff of the company as director; the one thought in the mind of everyone of the staff was that they had in him not only an employer, but a personal friend to whom they could turn in any time of difficulty in the office. He was a gentleman who had a very high conception of the ideals of daily life, and on every occasion, whenever possible, it was his great joy to do good and give a helping hand, and many are the losers by his passing.

In addition to being a director of Messrs. Lampost and Holt, Mr. Melly was interested in many other commercial concerns, and was also a director of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Ltd.; The Liverpool and London Steamship Protection Association, Ltd.; The Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance Association, Ltd.; The Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company, Ltd.; and Messrs. Archibald McMillan and Son, Ltd., shipbuilders, Dumbarton. He was also on the Liverpool board of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., and was chairman of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association in 1916.

During the war Mr. Melly threw himself wholeheartedly into the work of the V.A.D. Hospital in Myrtle Street, and with the assistance of a few friends he equipped and maintained this hospital with 124 beds. For this great and munificent work he received Royal recognition in the bestowal of the Order of the British Empire. He was a past president and for many years a member of the committee of the Royal Infirmary, to which institution he made many generous gifts, and was a trustee of the Blue-Coat Hospital. He was also an ardent supporter and a generous subscriber to many of the Liverpool and London charities. Apart from his business activities, he was well known in the social life of Liverpool and was always keenly interested in sport, having been in his earlier days a well-known polo player as a member of the Liverpool Polo Club, and later he interested himself more particularly in shooting, fishing, and golf. He resided at Lane Cottage, Freshfield. He leaves a widow.

DESTROYERS IN CHINA.

There is no doubt as to the wisdom of the Admiralty in deciding to retain the Third Destroyer Flotilla permanently in Chinese waters, replacing it in the Mediterranean by a flotilla sent from England. Destroyers have always proved themselves exceedingly useful in China, particularly by their ability to rush help to any spot in which British commerce was threatened. The magnificent ships of the Third Flotilla are, admittedly, rather bigger and faster than would normally be required for duty on that station, but after the ruthless scuttling campaign which the Admiralty indulged in a short time ago they are all that we have to send.—"Journal of Commerce and Shipping."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Slide, Kelly, Slide."
To-day—World Theatre: "The Lost Lady" at 5.15 and 9.20; Chinese drama at 7.15 p.m.
To-day—Star Theatre: "A Thief in Paradise."
To-day—St. Andrew's Society's Annual Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m. December 1—Theatre Royal: "The Quinets," present their successful musical comedy "The Blue Train," 9.15 p.m.
December 1-3—Queen's Theatre: "The Show."
December 1-3—World Theatre: "A Hero on Horseback."
December 1-3—Star Theatre: "Dancing Mothers."
December 5—Royal Engineers' dance, R.E. Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
December 5—Demonstration at Helena May Institute on "Japanese Flower Placing," 5.30 p.m.
December 9—At Theatre Royal opening performance of "Merrie England," 9 p.m.
December 10—Dance at the Peak Club with Lyric Band in attendance, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.
December 3—Theatre Royal: Second Tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Assn., 9.15 p.m.
December 3—Autumn meeting of the Fanning Hunt.
December 11—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd.

Lammeris Auctions.
December 1—Valuable collection of curios at Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
December 1—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Land Sale.
December 5—Sale of one lot of Crown Land at Kowloon; at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Meeting.
December 21—General meeting of the Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd., York Bldg., 2 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-day—"Sample Fair of Japanese merchandise" at the Nippon Club, Des Voeux Road Central.
December 1—Yearly street sale of roses.
December 4—St. Vincent de Paul's "Al Fresco Fete," Cathedral Compound, Glenealy.
December 6—Free lecture on Christian Science, City Hall, 5.45 p.m.
December 12—St. Stephen's College begins new school year.

BORNEO PIONEERS.

CAREER OF MRS. DOMINIC DALY.

With reference to the note in the issue of the "B.N. Borneo Herald" October 1 regarding the death of Mrs. D. D. Daly, a correspondent has kindly forwarded additional information on the early history of the State as far as Mr. and Mrs. Daly were concerned. He writes:—

By the death of Mrs. Dominic Daly on August 28, there passed away one of the pioneers of British North Borneo. She had experienced the hardships of a pioneering life at an early age, when her father, Captain Bloomfield Douglas went to Port Darwin in 1870 as Government Resident. They were so isolated there that the Franco-Russian War was fought and finished before they heard of it. Captain Douglas had also been in Borneo, as he was putting down piracy with Rajah Brooke, his cousin, in 1845.

In 1875 Mr. Daly joined the Public Works Department in the Malay States. He went first to Klang and took part in the Perak War. He also was the first man to cross the Peninsula from the Muar to the Pahang River in 1876 and also carried out the first survey of Perak, when it was practically a blank map. Mrs. Daly and her family lived at Klang and subsequently at Kuala Lumpur.

In 1883 Mr. Daly came to B.N. Borneo with Sir Alfred Dent. He surveyed the Klabatangan River and much of the Padas River. While Resident of Province Dent he took part in the Jesselton expedition against Mat Salleh. Mrs. and Miss Daly came out to Borneo in 1888 and first lived at Kudat and subsequently at Mempakul where Mr. Daly died in 1889.

After writing the life of Sir Harry Keppel, Mrs. Daly took up journalism and dramatic criticism writing also for 25 years "a woman's letter from London" for the "Sydney Morning Herald."

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of Cargoes ex s.s. "Min" and "Paul Leant" are requested to send in all claims to the Agent before December 1.

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Mr. Hassaram, the managing
proprietor of the Bombay Silk
Store, who has been to Shanghai
and Japan on Business, is coming
back on Friday by the s.s.
"Fushima Maru."

Mr. Eu Tong-sen, O.B.E., and
Mr. S. K. Wong, the Malayan
multi-millionaires, are expected
here shortly on their annual visit.
They intend to proceed to Japan
after the Chinese New Year.

Sir Percival Phillips, special cor-
respondent of the "Daily Mail,"
who has been visiting Java, left
Singapore on November 10 for
India, where he will make investiga-
tions in connection with the Royal
Commission on the Reforms.

During the past few days, the
Chinese Defence Commissioner's
headquarters at Shanghai have had
a strong force of special detectives
combing Nantao and Chapel for
Communists, and have asked for the
co-operation of the Settlement
police to complete the work.

All bobbed-hair teachers in
Japanese public schools must re-
sign, according to an edict of the
Minister of Education, who be-
lieves that nothing but prompt and
vigorous action can save the young
generation in Japan from being
tainted with ultra-modern and
non-Japanese ideas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson
arrived in Shanghai on the Blue
Funnel steamer "Patroclus" after a
trip around the world. Johnson is
a director of the Liggett and
Meyers Tobacco Company in
Shanghai. Mrs. Johnson was for-
merly Miss Florence Purdy,
daughter of Judge Milton D. Purdy.

"I am rather glad people do use
the word 'woman.' It is a very
good word and in these days every-
body is a lady," remarked Mr.
Justice Horridge in the King's
Bench Division when a wit-
ness was rebuked by counsel for
persistently referring to a woman
in the case as a "woman," instead
of a "lady."

Berlin, November 11. — The
"Berliner Tageblatt" quotes an in-
terview with General Dawes where-
in the latter says that the authors
of the Dawes plan foresaw that
Germany would need foreign capital
for many years to come. He be-
lieves that the German industries
still require American capital as
the impoverishment of Germany's
economy cannot be overcome sud-
denly.

Speaking at the Assembly of the
Congregational Union of England
and Wales at Newcastle-on-Tyne,
the Rev. H. Purnaby, of Ports-
mouth, said: "We are living in an
age when what is called Sabbath
observance is rapidly waning.
Even if there were a widespread
revival of religion it is difficult to
believe that we could ever go back
to the gloomy and depressing Sun-
day of our Puritan forefathers."

A most attractive wedding took
place on November 12, when Miss
Hilda Murray became the bride of
Mr. H. J. Denny Lowe. The civil
ceremony, which took place in the
British Consulate, Shanghai, before
Sir James Jamieson, in the morn-
ing, was attended by members of
the family and intimate friends
only, but the religious ceremony
held at All Saints' was attended by
a crowd of friends of the bride
and groom.

The monument to be erected in
the May 30 memorial cemetery in
Chapel (Shanghai) has been com-
pleted and shortly will be put in
its place. It is 50 ft. high and
bears, in addition to the names of
the "martyrs," a history of the
Nanking Road incident, written by
Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, president of the
Nationalist Board of Education,
and four large characters by Gen.
Tan Yen-kai, a Hanlin scholar, who
is chairman of Nationalist Govern-
ment, which represent: — "Those
who come must not forget."

Singapore, November 18.—
Hon'ble Mr. E. C. H. Wolf has been
appointed Chairman of a Commis-
sion to report on the improvement
and maintenance of rivers and
streams, dredging of rivers for their
banks, reservations of rivers for tin
and diversion of rivers through
tailings. The members of this
Commission are the Director of
Public Works, Chief Hydraulic
Engineer, Senior Warden of Mines,
Raja di Hillir, Messrs. A. G.
Glenister, J. Gordon, F. Nichols,
two nominees of the P.A.M., and
Mr. D. C. Jomaron as Secretary.

A French limited liability com-
pany is being formed for the pur-
pose of establishing a greyhound
racing course in the French Conces-
sion, Shanghai, and French citizens
and proteges are invited to sub-
scribe to the capital of \$800,000
which it is desired to raise. The
founders of the company reserve
the right to close subscription lists
directly the amount required has
been subscribed, and intending sub-
scribers are invited to attend at
the offices of the Foncier de
Immobilier de Chine, where they
can obtain all the necessary in-
formation.

A Sanitary coolie has been ar-
rested by the police on a charge of
demanding money by menaces from
stall holders in Cross Street.

Money and jewellery worth
\$419.70 was reported to the Police
to have been stolen from the first
floor of No. 101, Second Street last
night.

It is announced that a Congrega-
tion of the University for the
confering of Degrees will be held
in the Great Hall of the University
on Monday, January 9, at 5 p.m.

On the return from Home leave
of Dr. J. W. Adams, Dr. J. W. A.
Edden has gone to Singapore on
transfer. Dr. A. S. M. Douglas of
the General Hospital, Penang, has
we hear, gone to Kulim on transfer.

The International Order of Good
Templars have formed a lodge in
Shanghai, the first meeting of
which took the form of a social
and business meeting, held in
the rear hall of the United Gospel
Mission.

Peking, November 17.—Twenty-
four chests of anti-poisonous gas
masks are reported to have arrived
here from Mukden on Wednesday.
The masks will be sent to the
various fronts for the use of the
Aukuchun army.

The engagement is announced of
Mr. Stuart Murray, Sungai Kapar-
estate, Kapar, to Miss E. Mansfield
Paterson, daughter of the late Mr.
J. Mansfield Paterson and Mrs.
Mansfield Paterson, of Allagola,
Udappussellawa, Ceylon.

It is said that the "Malacca
Observer" is closing down at the
end of the year owing to the fact
that the firm which has printed it
up to the present is unable to con-
tinue doing so and there is no other
printing press available.

Mr. Thurston R. Portez, U. S.
Marshal, arrived in Shanghai in the
P. and O. s.s. "Khiva" from Hong
Kong, having in custody Henry F.
Kron, who is charged with the
embezzlement of C. \$31,000 from
the Disbursing Office of the Amer-
ican Legation in Peking.

Mr. R. H. Whitehorn of the
Ceylon Civil Service, a cousin of
the Rev. R. D. Whitehorn has, at
the suggestion of the Colonial
Secretary and with the full con-
currence of the elected members,
been appointed the first whole-time
Chairman of the Municipality of
Kandy, the hill capital of Ceylon.

Attempting to commit suicide
by jumping into the harbour from
the Hunghong ferry launch "Kwong
Hing" soon after it had left the
Hunghong wharf, a Chinese was
rescued by a sampan in the
vicinity, and placed ashore, where
the police had the man removed
to the Government Civil Hospital.

Penang, November 21.—At St.
Xavier's Institution diamond
jubilee celebrations an address in a
silver casket was presented to the
Rev. Brother Paul, Visitor at the
Christian Brothers School. Tributes
were paid to the work of the Rev.
Brother James, and his contribution
to educational progress in the
Peninsula.

The engagement is announced
between Mr. G. S. C. Woollett,
F.E.S., British North Borneo
Civil Service, son of Colonel W. C.
Woollett, F. S. A., late 27th,
Inniskilling Fusiliers and Royal
Army Pay Corps, and Miss Cynthia
Vickers, eldest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Vickers, of 15, Colehill
Gardens, S. W. 6.

An understanding having been
established between the Moscow
Government and the Mongolian
Government, the Khakha and Urga
Railway will begin its construction
work early next spring. The govern-
ment of Moscow, which will de-
fray the expenses of the construc-
tion, will be refunded with pro-
ceeds from the business.

Commenting on the plans for
the Singapore Naval Base, Rear-
Admiral J. D. Allen (ret'd.), in a
letter to the "Daily News," says:
"What a magnificent target for
enemy bombing aeroplanes which
will be able to start from and re-
turn to any point within 500 miles
of Singapore! It would be in-
teresting to know how long it
would take aircraft to destroy all
this costly paraphernalia, or per-
haps, when the base is completed,
the British taxpayer will be asked
to provide a few more million
pounds to furnish protective mea-
sures against aircraft."

Before Mr. Justice Bateson on
October 24, the Probate, Divorce
and Admiralty Court, the case was
heard in which Dr. John Graham
Castellain, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of
Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., petitioned
for the dissolution of his marriage
with Mrs. Lily Robart Castellain,
nee Wills, on the ground of her
adultery with W. L. Kitzrow, at
Kuala Lumpur, in March, 1926. Mr.
Bush James appeared for the peti-
tioner; Mr. H. B. D. Grazebrook
for the co-respondent on the ques-
tion of costs only. His Lordship
granted a decree nisi, with costs
against the co-respondent.

A Chinese living at No. 5 Tal-
pingshan, has reported to the Police
the theft from his house of a purse
containing \$120 in notes. The
purse was in his coat pocket which
was hanging in his room.

A coolie employed by Lane,
Crawford, Ltd., this morning ad-
mitted to Major C. Willson the
theft of three bottles of furniture
cream, the property of the firm, and
was sentenced to 14 days' hard
labour.

Peking, November 21.—A group
of Chinese soldiers murdered
Father Hermene, a priest in Shanxi
province, when he refused to obey
their order to give them his cloth-
ing, according to a report received
by the Belgian Catholic Mission at
Tientsin.

The marriage has been arranged,
and will shortly take place, between
Francis James Hill, of Singapore,
and Mrs. Herron, of Moor Cottage,
Pinkneys Green, Berks, widow of
Kenneth Chester Herron, and
daughter of the late Robert Ferguson-
Smith, Dunedin, New Zealand.

The installation of a telephone
service between Shanghai and Nan-
king has now been completed,
writes the "Shunpao." A test will
be made. It is learned that persons
desiring to instal a long distance
telephone will be required to pay
a deposit of \$10. A fee will be
charged for each call.

At the Union Church, Shanghai,
on November 25, the marriage took
place of Miss M. M. Moodie,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Moodie, of Roshead, Alexandria,
Scotland, and Mr. J. A. Morton, son
of the late Mr. William Morton, and
Mrs. Morton, of Norwood, Balloch,
Scotland. The Rev. E. F. Borst-
Smith officiated.

The "Zarya" announced recently
that it is in support of the petition
being circulated in Shanghai, urging
the Municipal Council to remove
the Soviet Consulate, and has in-
formed its subscribers that Russians
may sign the petition in the offices
of the journal. The editor also
protests against the proposed armed
guard of fifty at the Consulate.

Washington, November 17.—
Thomas W. Lamont, world famed
banker, visited the State Depart-
ment to-day and conferred with
Secretary Kellogg. The visit
caused speculation touching the
Far East situation, due to
Lamont's leading position as
chairman of the American Group
of the International Consortium for
Assistance of China.

The St. Peter's Church Young
Men's Club is holding its first
dance of the season on Tuesday, at
9 p.m., at Lane, Crawford's Re-
saurant. The Titania Melodians
will be in attendance, and will
play the latest London and New
York hits. Tickets (\$1 each for
gentlemen) may be obtained from
the Joint Hon. Secretaries, or from
Mr. Wm. A. Shea, Colonial Dispens-
ary.

We much regret to record the
death which occurred suddenly at
Johore Bahru on November 21 of
Mr. Thomas Dunk Bush, Financial
Assistant, Public Works Depart-
ment, Johore Bahru. Mr. Bush,
who was only 42 years of age, had
been for 14 years in the Govern-
ment service office and was held in
the highest esteem. The deceased
was apparently in his usual health
two days before and it is understood
that death was due to food poison-
ing.

The Bishop of Victoria has
appointed the Rev. Mok Shau-tsang,
Incumbent of the Church of Our
Saviour, Canton, to be Archdeacon
for Chinese work in the Diocese.
The Bishop hopes to instal the Rev.
Alfred Swann as Archdeacon for
English work, and the Rev. Mok
Shau-tsang as Archdeacon for
Chinese work in the Diocese, at the
same service in St. John's Cathed-
ral, the date for which has been
provisionally fixed for Thursday,
January 12, at 5.30 p.m.

In view of the unrest now pre-
vailing in connection with Shanghai
Japanese mills, the commander of
the Japanese naval landing forces
has posted a detachment of marines
in each mill. The "Nichi-Nichi"
declares that the Japanese authori-
ties have identified one particular
village as the rendezvous of dis-
orderly elements and are so incen-
dered over their behaviour that, if
there is any further molestation of
Japanese marines, they "will ex-
terminate the radical elements, re-
gardless of whether or not the
place is in Chinese territory."

A sufficiency of Japanese work-
men having arrived in Shanghai, it
is stated that the 150 Japanese
printing shops picketed by strikers
since September 9 now with the
assistance of some Chinese em-
ployees who have stood by them,
are working normally. However,
considerable difficulty is being ex-
perienced in retaining the loyal
workers, owing to the intimidation
to which they are subjected when
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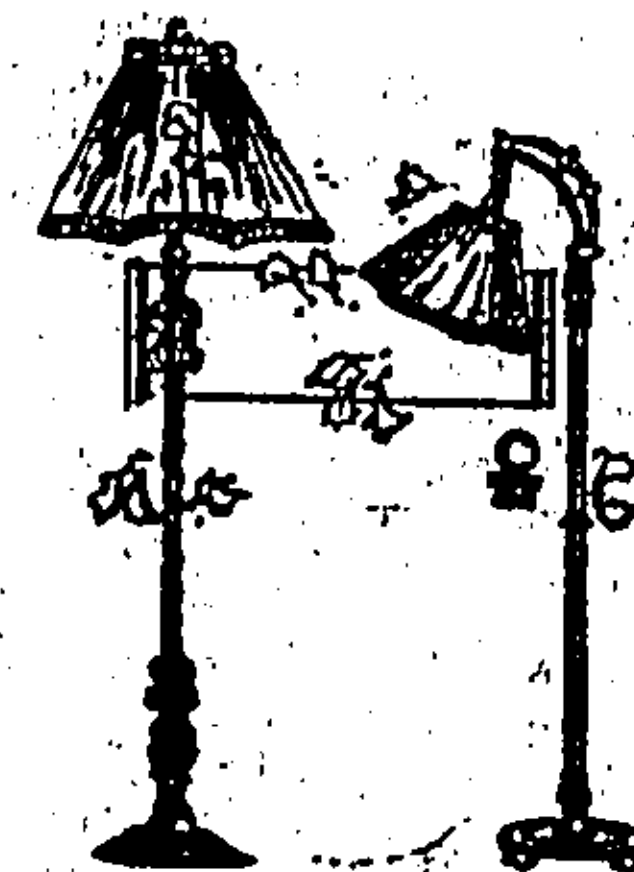
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SPORTS

THE INTERPORT.

MEMORIES EXCHANGED AT DINNER.

H.K. CLUB AS HOSTS.

In honour of three cricket teams recently engaged in friendly rivalry on the cricket field, a dinner was given at the Hong Kong Club last night, the dining hall being filled with the inter-port cricketers, officials and privileged guests.

Mr. F. C. Hall, Chairman of the Hong Kong Club, presided, supported at the top table by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., (the G.O.C.), Sir Henry Gollan (the Chief Justice), Mr. Joseph Horsford Kemp (Attorney-General), Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., Capt. E. I. M. Barrett (Shanghai Captain), Mr. N. J. A. Foster (Malaya Captain), Mr. T. E. Pearce (Hong Kong Captain), Group Capt. E. D. Robertson, D.F.C., R.A.F., Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

During the dinner the Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers played a splendid programme of music.

Thanks to Visitors.

Proposing the toast of the Shanghai, Malaya and Hong Kong teams, the Chairman said the series of matches just concluded would rank as one of the most successful in the history of triangular interport contests in the Colony, more particularly from Hong Kong's point of view (laughter and applause). The weather for Hong Kong had been particularly kind and the programme had been carried through in a spirit of friendly sportsmanship worthy of the highest traditions of cricket. They had not wanted for thrills. The finish of the Hong Kong and Shanghai match was as fine as that of a year ago and these two games were among the most exciting ever witnessed on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. After referring to individual performances, particularly that of Capt. Barrett, the Chairman said that they were all most grateful for the excellent sport afforded and they owed a great deal to their visitors who had made that entertainment possible by coming so far and giving up so much of their time.

The toast, which was coupled with the names of the three Captains, Capt. Barrett, Mr. Foster and Mr. Pearce, was received with enthusiasm.

Capt. Barrett's Reply.

Capt. Barrett, in reply, spoke with regret of the absence of their old friend, Dick Hancock, and with appreciation of the reception accorded him (the speaker) on his return to the pavilion last Saturday week. He referred to the fine innings of Mr. Pearce and expressed pleasure at meeting Mr. "Johnny" Foster who was a member of probably the most distinguished family in English cricket and under whose captainship Malaya had succeeded in defeating the Australian team which visited Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Wicket.

"I do not know that I have any remarks to make about your wicket," Capt. Barrett added. "Having made a few runs on that wicket by accident, I should perhaps be out of order in commenting upon it, but I am perfectly prepared to agree with anything Mr. Foster may say on the subject." (Laughter).

The matches which they had just witnessed had been played as cricket should be played. The game against Hong Kong was even more enjoyable than last year, when, if he might say so, with all due respect to their friend Isaac, there was something fluky about Shanghai's victory. There had been no fluke about the match just concluded.

In conclusion, Capt. Barrett expressed on behalf of the Shanghai team their gratitude for all that had been done for them. Hong Kong's kindness and hospitality had been wonderful, and he wanted to assure them that

they very much appreciated it. He hoped that next May and also the following May they would give Shanghai the opportunity of attempting to repay them. (Applause).

Reply For Malaya.

Mr. N. J. A. Foster (Captain of the Malaya team), replying, referred with regret to the fact that Malaya had not been able to give Shanghai and Hong Kong a better game and paid a tribute to standard of the game between Hong Kong and Shanghai and the innings of Capt. Barrett and Mr. Pearce.

Mr. Foster thanked all the clubs and individual members for the hospitality extended and expressed the hope that as last year, Hong Kong would visit Malaya and that the visit would become a regular feature. He regretted that Shanghai were so far away and that it was not possible for them to send a team down.

Mr. Pearce's Reply.

Replying for Hong Kong, Mr. Pearce expressed gratitude for the hospitality extended by the Hong Kong Club and thanked H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and H.E. the Officer Commanding for their presence and the interest they had displayed. One sometimes heard people call it a waste of time to watch cricket but he ventured to believe that those who saw the finish of the match between Hong Kong and Shanghai must have felt it was a good tonic to them all. (Applause).

Mr. Pearce paid tribute to Capt. Barrett's fine innings which was one of the finest exhibitions of batting he had seen, taking the conditions into consideration, and expressed congratulation to various members of the opposing team on their fielding, bowling, etc., also referring with appreciation to the insistence by Capt. Barrett on the return to the crease of Brace, after his accident.

Mr. Pearce referred to the fact that Malaya had had to send out sixty invitations before they were able to get an XI together to visit Hong Kong and thanked them on behalf of the cricket fraternity for sending a team up. If it had been here a few days longer the result might have been very different. The difficulties of a team, many members of which had never seen each other before were great.

Newspaper Criticism.

Mr. Pearce then referred to the individual members of the Hong Kong team, touching upon the fine fielding of Mr. Sayer and Mr. Ramsay and, in regard to the latter, thought it was hardly giving a young man a fair chance in the middle of a triangular tournament to talk about him or anyone else being left out of the team.

Mr. Pearce also paid a tribute to the performances of Brace, Fincher, Hayward, Hankey and Dobbie and regretted the absence of Mr. "Dick" Hancock who he was sure was with them in spirit that night. He had had several telegrams from Mr. Hancock for which he was very grateful.

Mr. Pearce, in conclusion, thanked the Cricket Club and other Clubs for all that had been done in entertaining the teams.

The Guests.

The toast of the guests was proposed by Mr. R. Sutherland and was received with musical honours.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, responding, said they were all proud that Hong Kong had won, and were none the less proud in that they had defeated such extraordinarily fine material. During the past week business had been at a standstill. Even the wheels of government had ground slowly (Laughter). Hong Kong cricket week, he thought, provided a very fine tonic for them all. Shanghai and Malaya should not feel at all surprised that they had been defeated. The Hong Kong team was a combination of all the talents. They were represented by the Navy, the Army and the Civil Service, and last but not least, commerce, in the aldermanic form of their captain "Tam" Pearce. As one who had keenly enjoyed the week's cricket he wished to express thanks to all who had taken part and given them such a fine exhibition. (Applause).

The flags of the defeated team were later handed over to the Hong Kong Captain amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The musical part of the programme was contributed to by Mr. H. E. Gardiner, Mr. H. Glover, Lieut. Commander A. S. Beddells, R.N., Mr. E. G. Barnes, Mr. D. W. Leach and Mr. E. W. Hamilton. Mr. George Grimble accompanying.

Departure of Teams.

The Shanghai team boarded the s.s. "President Cleveland" at a late hour last night for Shanghai, and the Malaya team leaves today on the Blue Funnel liner "Sarpedon" for Singapore.

CRICKET.

GARRISON TOURNAMENT, 2ND ROUND.

QUEEN'S REG'T. v. R.A.O.C.

Victory by 55 runs lay with the Queen's Regiment yesterday in their match with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, in the second round of the Hong Kong Garrison Cricket (knock-out) Competition, played on the Indian R.C.'s ground. Taylor scored 62 for the winners in a delightfully free innings and Elbourne secured 5 wickets for 17 runs. Scores:—

Queen's Regiment.			
Barclay, c Moeck, b Hale	8	1	
Bryant, c Hale, b Lake	62	7	
Taylor, st Greenaway, b Hale	62	7	
Manley, c b Lake	27	0	
Rowbottom, run out	27	0	
Elbourne, c Pepper, b Hale	1	2	
Hibbert, b Bryant	1	2	
Diss, c Butterfield, b Bryant	2	1	
Bramley, b Hale	2	1	
Keen, not out	8	0	
Hutchins, c Greenaway, b Lake	4	0	
Extras	4	0	

Total 122

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Lake	7.1	0	25
Hale	9	0	40
Burger	4	0	25
Corbett	2	0	10
Bryant	4	0	18

R.A.O.C.

S/Sgt. Greenaway, c Barclay, b Elbourne	4	5	
Pte. Lake, b Bryant	5	5	
Q.M.S. Butterfield, c b Elbourne	5	5	
Sgt. Major Hale, c Hibbert, b Barclay	13	1	
S/Sgt. Waterfield, c Taylor, b Barclay	4	4	
S/Sgt. Pepper, c Hibbert, b Elbourne	16	4	
Pte. Bryant, c Keen, b Bryant	4	4	
L/Cpl. Gordon, c Diss, b Elbourne	0	0	
L/Cpl. Burger, l.b.w., b Bryant	7	7	
Q.M.S. Moeck, not out	7	7	
Pte. Corbett, c Keen, b Elbourne	2	2	
Extras	3	3	

Total 67

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Elbourne	9.5	1	17
Bryant	8	1	26
Barclay	2	0	6
Rowbottom	2	0	15

THE FESTIVAL.

Conclusion of Triangular Interport.

Below are given the scores in yesterday's pick-up match on the H.K.C.C. ground, in which members of all three interport teams and other leading cricketers in the Colony played exhilarating cricket under conditions as follows:—

Batmen to retire on playing a maiden over or reaching 50 runs. Bowlers allowed only 2 overs a spell.

The morning's play and scores were referred to in yesterday's issue. Complete figures are:—

Capt. C. H. Congdon's Team.	19	
W. Brace, st Barnes, b Dale	54	
Lt.-Com. A. P. Shaw, retired	54	
Capt. E. W. Morris, retired	54	
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, b Lyal	54	
Capt. C. H. Congdon, b Isaacs	22	
E. C. Baker, retired	51	
J. W. Bliech, l.b.w., Isaacs	51	
Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, b Isaacs	0	
A. E. Jordan, not out	43	
A. W. Hayward, not out	19	
Extras	1	

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 232

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Isaacs	9	2	40
Goodwin	6	0	56
Lyal	9	0	41
Dale	6	0	52
Davies	3	1	14
Hegarty	3	0	28

Lt. T. H. Dale's Team.

Rev. R. T. Venn, c Congdon, b Dobbie	2	
Lt. Davies, c Congdon, b Hankey	3	
R. B. Lewis, run out	4	
W. Dale, c Dobbie, b Brace	16	
F. Goodwin, c Congdon	16	
J. T. Hegarty, c Shaw, b Dobbie	36	
E. G. Barnes, retired	50	
J. C. Lyal, retired	11	
J. A. Isaacs, b Dobbie, b Brace	21	
D. W. Leach, c Dobbie, b Brace	8	
C. J. Smith, not out	8	
Extras	15	

Total (for 10 wks.) 187

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Dobbie	6	0	16
Hankey	6	0	12
Brace	6	0	27
Congdon	3	0	27
Shaw	4	0	30
Morris	3	1	13
Baker	3	0	18

BOXING.

GUARDSMAN MCGREGOR NOT APPEARING.

Owing to a misunderstanding the announcement that Guardsman McGregor, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards, will be matched against Leading Seaman Hall at the tournament on Saturday is in error. The Association has been informed that Guardsman McGregor, owing to this misunderstanding, is not in training for the event and therefore it would not be fair to him that the contest should take place.

Adelaide, Yesterday.—The death is announced of Mr. George Giffen, the veteran Australian Test Match cricketer.—Reuter.



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CUP TIES BEGIN.

RESULTS OF FIRST ROUND PROPER.

DRAW FOR NEXT STAGE.

London, Yesterday. Matches in the first round of the competition proper of the Football Association Cup were played on Saturday, resulting (home team given first) as follows:—

Durham City 1, Wrexham 1.	
Bradford City 6, Workington 0.	
Rhyl Ath. 4, Wigan Boro. 3.	
Darlington 2, Chesterfield 1.	
Shirebrook 1, Tranmere Rovers 3.	
Halifax Town 3, Hartlepool U. 0.	
Spennymore U. 1, Rotherham U. 1.	
Nelson 0, Bradford 3.	
Denaby U. 2, Southport 0.	
Gainsborough T. 0, Stockton 0.	
Shildon 1, New Brighton 3.	
Crews Alex. 2, Ashington 2.	
Accrington S. 2, Lincoln City 5.	
Carlisle U. 2, Doncaster R. 1.	
Stockport C. 5, Ouseway Town 2.	
Rochdale 8, Crooktown 2.	
Exeter C. 9, Aberdeen and Abernethy 1.	

Bath C. 2, Southall 0.

Kettering Town 2, Chatham 0.

Merthyr T. 0, Charlton A. 0.

Dartford 1, Crystal Pal 3.

Bristol R. 4, Walsall 2.

Coventry C. 2, Bournemouth and Boscombe 2.

Northfleet U. 0, London Caledonians 1.

Northampton T. 8, Leyton 0.

Poole 1, Norwich C. 1.

Gillingham 2, Plymouth A. 1.

Southend U. 1, Wellington T. 0.

Newport C. 0, Swindon T. 1.

Ilford 4, Dulwich Hamlet 0.

The following were not decided: Aldershot v. Queen's Park R. (abandoned through fog); Botwell Mission v. Peterborough U. (postponed); Luton Town v. Clapton (abandoned); Watford v. Brighton and Hove Albion (postponed).

2ND ROUND DRAW.

Pairings for Matches on December 12.

The draw for the second round, to be played on December 12 resulted as follows:—

Gainsborough v. Lincoln C.

Bradford City v. Spennymore or Rotherham U.

Bradford v. Southport.

Crews or Ashington v. Stockport.

Durham or Wrexham v. Carlisle.

Darlington v. Rochdale.

Tranmere R. v. Halifax T.

New Brighton v. Rhyl.

Coventry or Bournemouth v. Bristol R.

Gillingham v. Southend U.

Luton or Clapton v. Poole or Norwich C.

Merthyr T. or Charlton A. v. Kettering.

NEW TITLE HOLDER.

END OF "NON STOP" CHESS CONTEST.

34TH GAME DECIDED.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. The Russian M. Alekhine, has wrested the chess championship of the world from the Cuban Capablanca, who has been invincible since 1921.

The conditions of the match provided that the title should go to the man who first won six games. Alekhine won by six games to three after twenty-five games had been drawn.—Reuter.

An earlier cable read:—The 34th game between Capablanca and Alekhine has been adjourned until Tuesday, though Capablanca is of opinion that he will be bound to resign, Alekhine thus becoming the world's champion at chess.

GOLF.

SHANGHAI FOURSOMES FOR LADIES.

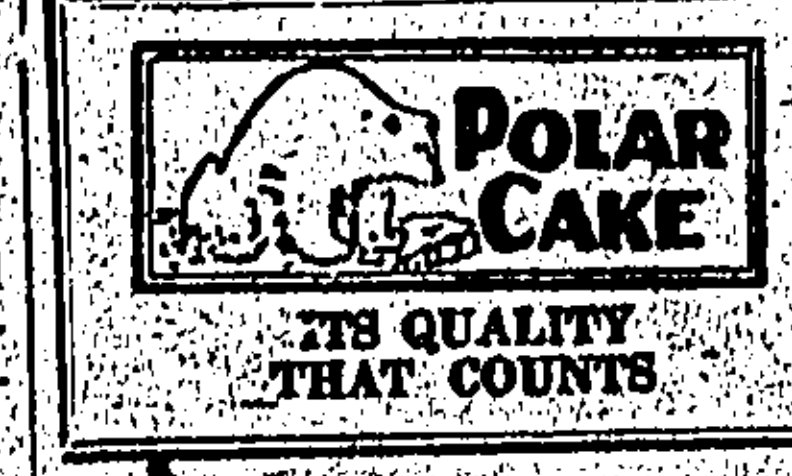
A Shanghai foursomes competition was held over the new course at Fanling yesterday, by the ladies section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, for prizes presented by Mrs. L. G. B. Dodwell.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

Things of Interest.

Little Points of Chic in the Way
of Accessories That Make
the Appearance Notable



Clip, Clip, Clip, Is the Decree
of Paris

But There is a New Mode in Short Hair—Many Unusual Effects Are
Achieved—Jewellery That Suits the Headdress.



Variety, so much to be desired in all things, has come to be the accepted method of achieving a smart coiffure. There is no particular style that must be followed, rather is it a day of stressing the individual. And then, too, there are styles of wearing the hair that are adapted strictly to a formal appearance. Jewellery that accompanies various headresses has much to do with making the time of day marked.

Emphasising the importance of little things in creating a smart appearance at the mid-season, the shops that cater to those who add accessories down among the most important things of the wardrobe, are exhibiting many new notes in chic.

Jewellery always attracts the feminine eye. It should be selected with care as jewellery may always be counted on to indicate the inherent taste of the person who wears it. It is possible to wear novel effects and yet not go in for tawdry jewellery and the wise person selects her novelty jewellery with care. Just now the single strands of pearls with interesting objects at their ends are being featured. Bracelets in amber are much seen for sports. Onyx is used in combinations and creates an extremely interesting bracelet. Wooden bracelets in queer shapes and stained in all sorts of colours are also being worn, while the bangle effects are still popular.

Black satin handbags are a new feature of the day. They come in all shapes and add an interesting note to the ensemble.

Scarves are perhaps one of the most important of the accessories. All sorts of colour combinations and materials are used. The little triangular effects are exceedingly chic. They are especially adaptable for wear with the new sport dresses worn without sleeves. They are smartly knotted at one shoulder. Longer scarves that tie in front with rather long ends are also seen.

Audacious parasols, embroidered, printed or appliqued into colourful effects are much seen wherever the occasion demands.

Flowers continue a smart means to adding to the costume and from the tiny blossoms to the very large posies they come in all fabrics and colours.

Dorothy Mackaill, appearing in First National's "The Crystal Cup," wears her accessories with smart results.

FASCINATING ORNAMENTS IN BLOWN GLASS.

If one would be extremely up-to-date and modern in the bric-a-brac displayed on shelf and table, blown-glass figurines and flowers are the right note. These amazingly delicate and fragile little ornaments of tinted and crystal glass are in the form of animals, birds and figures, both singly and in artistically posed groups, dolls' house, tea services on wee trays, tiny shoes, and other quaint conceits born of the imagination and ingenuity of the glass-blower. One group by a master of his art consisted of a truly fairy-like Cinderella's coach in miniature, made entirely of blown glass, from the threads of pink trolleys work composing the vehicle itself, to the prancing horses in crystal. It was about six inches high!

The uniform boyish hair-cut has been passed by long ago. It is no longer smart, but while the single type of clipping is passé, a clipping that is close to the head is much to be desired. Only there are ways and means of bringing distinctive touches by an odd cut here, or loose effect there.

Curls that have hitherto been discarded are making their appearance in odd places. They may appear on the forehead in a softening effect. They are permissible at the sides with the front hair combed straight back. They may dot the top of the head with an otherwise smooth effect achieved by a close clipping, or they may, on the other hand, give a chignon effect at the back of the head.

Curls, however, are not the only new means of making the hair-cut distinctly different. They are effective, of course, in softening the general contour of the head, but the way the hair is clipped and trained may also give a softened effect—without the use of curls. The wave of stereotyped outline has long since gone the way of all standardized effects. The wave is still used, but it is used at just the right place, to give, perhaps, a softened line.

The back of the head calls for an artistic hand in shingling—if that effect be desired. The shape of the head and neck should determine the type of cut for the back of the head. The point is always smart in the closely cropped head. In many instances, however, a swirled effect is used, or a soft chignon worn.

FOR THE DANCE.

A Study in Modern Fashion.

The dance frock of the season is a happy compromise with fashion. It is neither the full-skirted dress of the picture vogue nor the straight, slim frock that is still so much worn, but the tiny skirt draperies are sufficiently billowy in their draping and airy in texture to "dance" as it were in rhythm with the wearer's movements, an effect that is accentuated by the rosettes with their lavishly looped ends.

These rosettes and loops are of the same lovely periwinkle blue crepe georgette as the frock. An enormous rosette with its accompaniment of loops finds a place on each hip. One is poised on the right shoulder, and a fourth rosette, a trifle smaller than those on the skirt, is balanced in the centre of the bodice. The long strands of georgette attached to either shoulder, gette attached to either shoulder.

Pearls are not always in keeping with the picture frock. At a recent dress display a narrow ribbon flower was worn tightly around the throat, and tied at the back in a tiny bow with long jewelled ends.

Wearing jewellery has an effect of great importance upon the head-dress. The simple and sportsman-like cut demands a jewellery of semi-precious nature in setting of charm and distinction, whereas the very formal headdress demands its quota of precious stones in brilliant settings. The jewellery that is worn close to the face being of particular importance, as it adds a note to the head that must be considered.

Billie Dove, wearing her hair in the most approved modern cuts, yet keeping an air of individuality, has solved the problem of achieving a smart hair-cut. Miss Dove also adds jewels that will best offset her coiffure with unerring judgment. She is at present seen in the First National film, "The Stolen Bride."

FASHION'S FANCIES.

I went to Olympia to see the trade show of fashions that is going on there just now, (says a writer in a Home paper), and came away convinced that this ought to be the most charmingly dressed winter that I have ever seen. What I couldn't tear myself away from was the evening dresses, and I came home quite determined that a picture rock I must have—and before long, too. They are nearly always in tulle, with a long waisted bodice and a full skirt, much puffed out on the hips, and usually quite long. This length varies with every dress; it may be quite short in the front and long at the back; it may be cut in points; it may be just pulled up right in the front in the quaintest of little peaks—in fact, it may be anything but straight. If your evening frock is not of the picture variety it must be shimmery somehow. It may be of gold tissue, or silver, or it may be diamante, but shine it must. Many of the lovely diamante frocks are studded with shining jewels now, which cannot come off in the disappointing way they used to.

BEAUTY PARS.

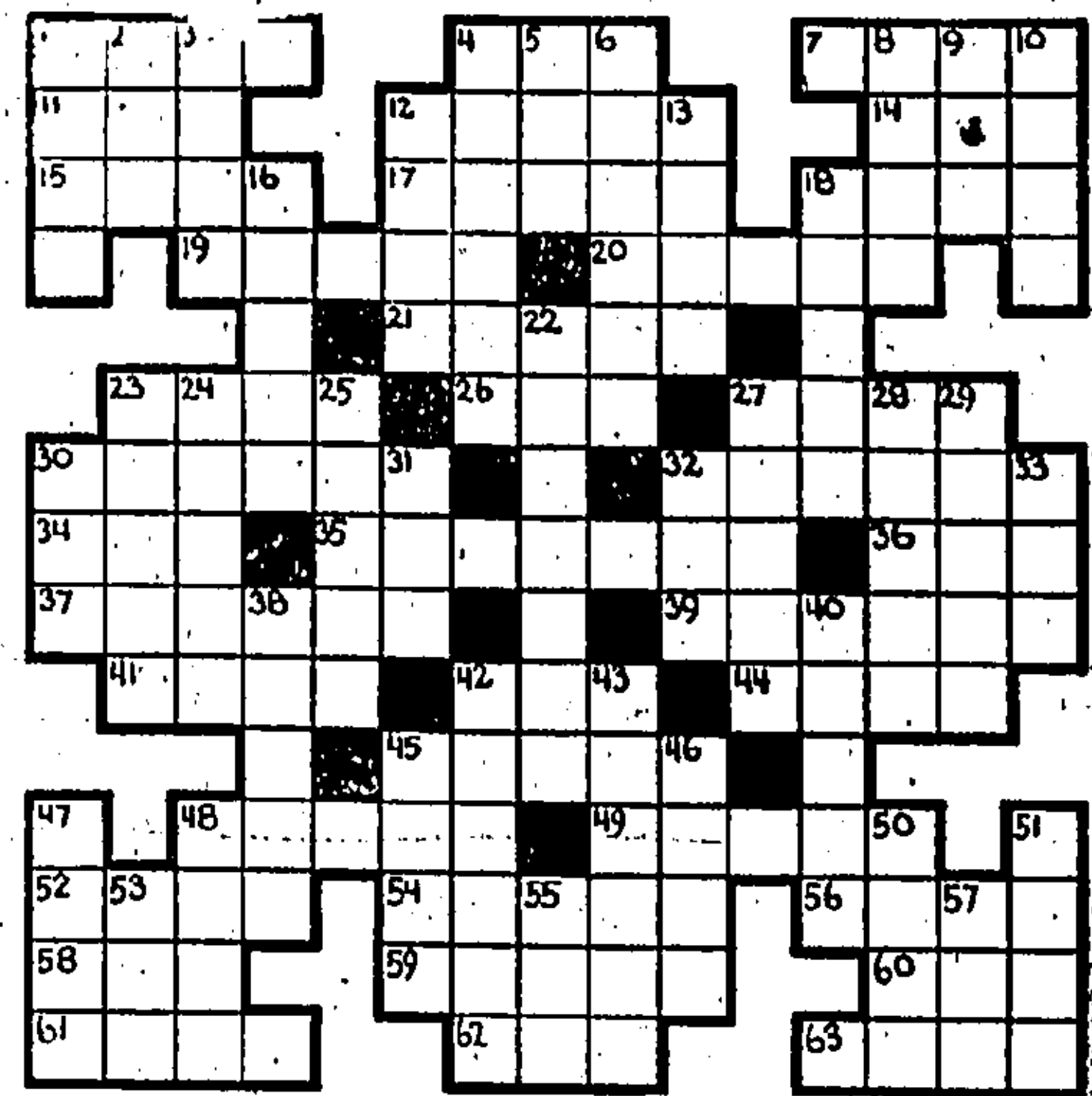
Miss Peggy O'Neill, the famous actress, is justly regarded by most people as one of our most "natural" stage beauties. Miss O'Neill's good looks are the gift of Nature; little art is needed to make her the charming girl who draws crowds of admirers wherever she appears.

Miss O'Neill writing a short series of beauty articles, calculated to help girls to cultivate and retain the natural beauty which most of them possess, but which is too often allowed to fade under the stress of modern life.

Your hair must have care if it is to look attractive. Plenty of brushing is the best thing of all. Ten minutes spent this way before going to bed makes a world of difference. Likely you'll feel too tired and think it can scarcely be worth the trouble, but it is!

During the day 'tis best to let the sunlight work for you, by going about bare-headed whenever it is possible. Country girls, because they're always running to and fro without hats, get much prettier hair than city girls. Also, that's why Irish colleens have such glorious hair—soft, silky and lustrous.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-A singing bird
- 4-Bend downward
- 7-Performs
- 11-A unit
- 12-An arm of the sea
- 14-To lick up
- 15-To pierce
- 17-An appointment to meet
- 18-Positive
- 19-Supplicate
- 20-After
- 21-More plucky
- 23-A long, slender rod
- 25-A rodent
- 27-Hush
- 30-Gave over
- 32-At night
- 34-To urge on
- 35-The least
- 36-A suffix, feminine
- 37-Heavy woolen cloth
- 39-A small fish
- 41-Past participle of verb meaning "to look"
- 42-Prickly flower-head
- 44-An animal
- 45-Part of a horse's collar (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Talk
- 49-Climbing plants
- 52-Pronoun
- 54-A post at the end of a hand-rail
- 56-A flower
- 58-To be sick
- 60-Comical
- 60-To immerse and draw out again
- 61-A vegetable
- 62-Affirmative answer
- 63-Lean

VERTICAL

- 1-That which is lost
- 2-An insect
- 3-To cut down and gather in
- 4-An East Indian chief
- 5-Some of a number
- 6-A triangular piece of cloth
- 8-That which leads to the solution of a mystery
- 9-A resinous substance
- 10-Moved quickly
- 12-The male deer

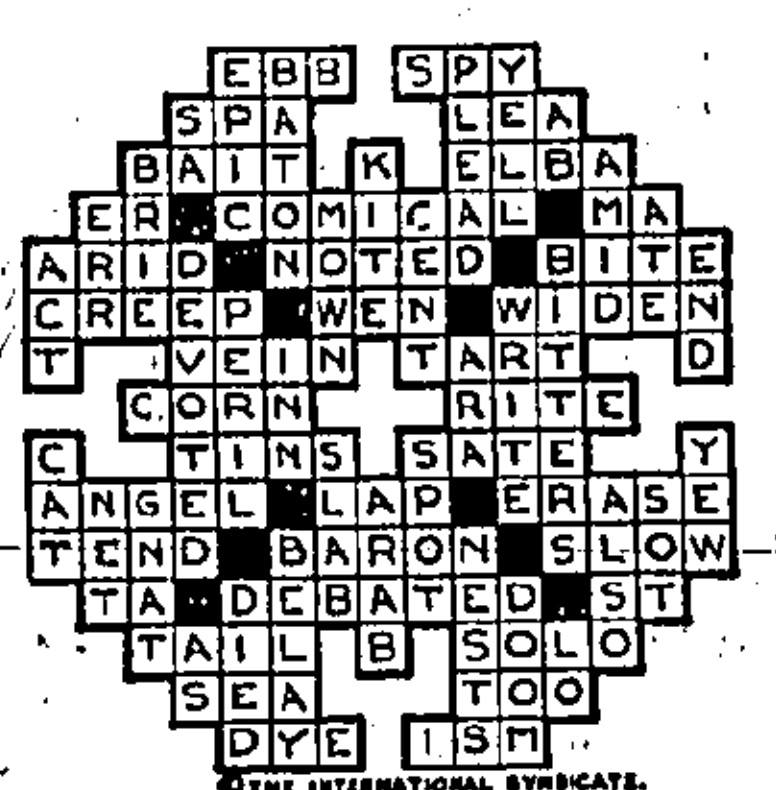
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Mix
- 16-Genial
- 18-A satchel
- 22-The most
- 23-Salaries
- 24-To fish
- 25-An evil spirit
- 27-Damp
- 28-The backbone
- 29-A type of singing voice
- 30-The bottom of a skirt
- 31-Noise
- 32-Total
- 33-Condensed moisture
- 36-To entice
- 40-Not ever
- 42-A place for baking
- 43-Indulges freely
- 45-Part of the body
- 46-Part of house foundation
- 47-To clean out
- 48-An auction
- 50-The base of salt
- 51-Cried
- 53-To hurry
- 55-Overwhelming sorrow
- 57-To err

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Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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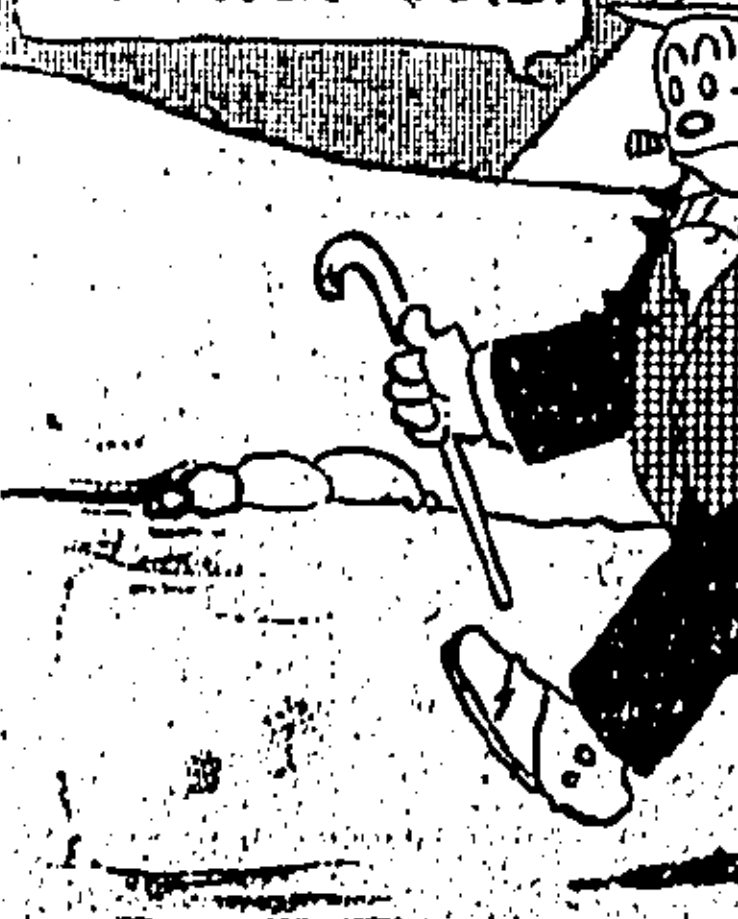
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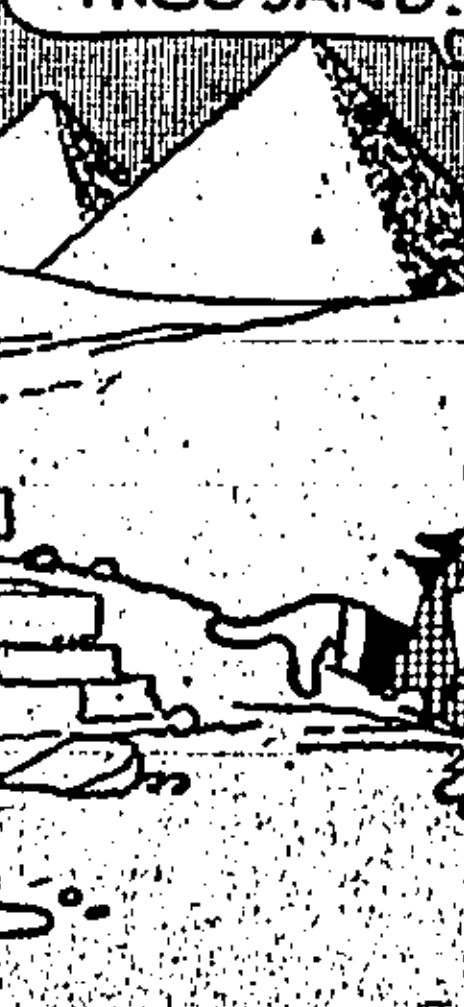
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IF THERE'S ONE
THERE'S A
THOUSAND!



BY GOLLY—I
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HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

DENIAL OF "ENDANGERED LIVES."

CONTROVERSY IN PENANG.

The papers connected with the Penang Hospital controversy are being made public. They consist of a report by the Committee to the Hospital Board based on a visit made on June 7, 1927; the written comments of Drs. A. S. McKern and Gossip; a covering letter from the Resident Councillor, Penang; and a Memorandum by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements, and Chairman, Hospitals Board.

The Visiting Committee expresses the opinion that "human lives are being endangered without excuse and that the Hospital is, to speak plainly, a scandal and a disgrace to the Colony." To which comment the P.C.M.O. replies that the Hospital is not a scandal or disgrace to the Colony and lives were not endangered without excuse.

Resident Councillor's Office, Penang, July 9, 1927.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward a report made under section (3) of Ordinance No. 119 by the General Hospital Committee which has been sent to me for transmission to the Hospital Board.

His Excellency the Governor visited the District Hospital. The copy of the report had been furnished to him before he visited the hospital. His Excellency has informed me that he has written a note on the subject of the hospital and will discuss it with you on his return to Singapore.

As the report is addressed to the committee, I have circulated it to the local members for your remarks before forwarding to you. I enclose a copy of their remarks.

Under the impressions that the situation, Dr. McKern refers to, is not built or maintained by the theolarians East India Government, but by the Planters' Association under direct instigation from the Government.

The comments which I have made at the present time are—

(a) I am of the opinion as a man that the medical staff is adequate at present, being short of Establishment.

(b) Even with a full establishment the staff of sisters needs additional.

(c) The Surgeon requires assistance both for surgical and pathological work.

(d) The Pathologist should be relieved of medical and administrative duties in the District Hospital.

(e) There is a shortage of Assistant Surgeons.

(f) The operation theatre should have a Surgeon's room and a theatre, if it can be arranged.

(g) The District Hospital could be made a European Medical Officer's appointment, in any case there is a shortage of Assistant Surgeons.

Yours, etc., Sd./- R. Scott, Resident Councillor, Penang.

The Principal Civil Medical Officer, Singapore.

Copy of Remarks.

This report is a very sad but true commentary on bureaucratic machinery and inefficiency. The Penang Hospital from every point of view is by far the worst I have ever seen. A few miles across Straits there are hospitals beautifully constructed, wonderfully equipped and staffed by bodies of enthusiastic workers. Why? Because those at the head of affairs are out to give to the people the best medical services can offer. It is idle nonsense to suggest that cannot have an absolutely first class hospital system here—run by men and women amply efficient in number and keen and efficient at their work. It is an insult to our race—and an insult to the Britishers to say that Dutchmen can accomplish what it is impossible for Britishers to aim at achieving.

The great lack on our part is ambition and vision on the part of those at the head of affairs. Those in authority are apparently content with that tired feeling of office hours. I would suggest that the raton or the broom and a sweep.

Sd./- A. S. McKern.

I entirely agree with the Committee's report. Penang is not only a place with an unsatisfactory place however. One hears unpleasant rumours from Singapore from the F.M.S. also. I think the whole situation (medical) in the Straits and F.M.S. should be closely gone into by some impartial committee.

Sd./- James Gossip.

Penang General Hospital.

Report by the Committee to the Hospital Board pursuant to Section 119 of Ordinance No. 119 (Hospital Board).

The following Report is the result of a visit to the General Hospital by three of our Members. The report is divided into three parts:—

ment of cases in the whole hospital. These cases at the present time number on an average 200 daily. In addition to this task, he has to attend to all Government Officials, medically examine candidates for Government Service, attend Medical Boards, and to act as anaesthetist to the Surgeon.

It is absolutely indefensible that upon one Medical Officer this burden should be cast. No one could do it and in trying to do it, much of his work must be hurried, perfunctory, or done under a constant strain. The treatment of patients is bound to be neglected, and we have no hesitation in saying that in several cases it actually has been; the position of the one Medical Officer, or rather of the available personnel of the establishment, is however rendered infinitely more serious by the gross inadequacy of the subordinate staff. As to this, we find that the following is the actual state of things at the hospital just now.

(b) Sisters.

The establishment provides for 7 sisters but at present there are only 6, of whom one is sick.

There is one sister in A Block for both floors. There is no reserve of sisters. No allowance is made for sisters being ill or on leave. There is frequently no sister at all in C Block where there are about 170 cases to be treated. At night only one sister is on duty in the whole hospital for Blocks A, B and C.

Block B is left in charge of a dresser and, as there are female cases in Block B, this is obviously undesirable.

There is a nurse on duty in C Block and one dresser to look after 175 patients. There is no permanent theatre sister and this is an absolute necessity. This state of things should be remedied at once. We consider that (1) the establishment is inadequate and (2) that the establishment such as it is should not be depleted as it has been.

(c) Nurses.

The same utter inadequacy of staff is apparent in the number of nurses. We find that in A Block there are during the day two nurses under the sister, one of whom is a staff nurse or frequently an acting staff nurse. We believe that not even two are available in B Block.

This leads us to perhaps the most lamentable result of the present administration which we desire to emphasise. It is manifestly impossible to provide special nurses for operation cases. After operation a nurse is put on merely till the patient regains consciousness and does not remain on after. There have been several deaths in the last few months in the hospital after operation which have caused much uneasiness.

(d) Probationers.

The establishment provides for 14 and the actual number fluctuates. No great reliance can be placed on untrained people.

The nursing staff is so short that no "special" nurses can be provided for serious cases without neglecting other cases. In English hospitals special nurses are provided for all serious cases for at least 48 hours.

(e) Surgeon.

The Surgeon, who is also the Radiologist, is severely handicapped by shortage of staff and appliances. His own permanent staff consists of one Tamil boy. A sister or staff nurse is allotted by the Matron when available. There is no doubt that the Surgeon should have, as in Singapore, one Eurasian Assistant Surgeon, one Theatre Sister, one Staff Nurse and two boys. The care of the Theatre is a full time post for a highly trained boy. We think that in modern times a Surgeon cannot be considered as an individual but as the guiding brain and chief executive of a staff, which should be adequate and highly trained, and on the Surgeon's shoulders rests the ultimate responsibility for the patient's life or death. We understand that the Surgeon's estimated annual programme is 450-500 operations, and 1,000-1,100 radiograms. For a Surgeon, however good, to be required to work with an inadequate staff and also insufficient appliances (to which we will refer later) is to risk human lives for the sake, presumably, of economy.

As Radiologist, the Surgeon should have also adequate assistance. At present he has none. In Singapore the Radiologist has one European Sister and one trained boy. It is a great waste of Surgeon's valuable time that he should have to do photographer's work and spend hours developing radiograms which is the proper work of a trained assistant.

(f) Pathologist.

The Pathologist is also the medical officer in charge of the District Hospital having over 500 patients (with which Hospital this Committee is not directly concerned). He also has other duties including those of pathologist.

We believe that he has not sufficient time to attend to his duties as Pathologist and that his staff is either inefficient or insufficient.

The following instances have come to our knowledge:—

(a) A vaccine took 18 days to prepare in one case.

(b) A lady left the hospital disgraced because samples taken from her very early in the morning for the purposes of certain tests were returned with the statement that there was no time to make the tests. Generally too far long a time is taken in getting reports from the laboratory.

(c) Assistant Surgeons.

There is only one in the hospital. There should be at least three, of whom one should have the sole duty of attending to the surgical cases.

Surgeon allotted to the Surgical side of the Hospital.

General As To The Staff.

The Committee consider that the situation is a very serious one and that immediate steps should be taken to rectify the deficiencies. It is obvious that with an insufficient staff proper attention cannot be given to patients, numbering 150,250 spread out in a dozen different wards. The position is even more serious at night than day. The whole trained staff at night on duty consists of one Sister, one nurse and two dressers with one dresser in the admission room. This is obviously quite inadequate.

In the above circumstances it is not surprising to hear of unfortunate episodes in the hospital. Patients after operation for whom special nurses cannot be provided are found out of bed or out of position.

Treatments are also neglected and medicines not given regularly. In short it is impossible to exaggerate the seriousness of the position.

General.

The staff is grossly inadequate, the buildings antiquated and unsatisfactory, and the equipment insufficient.

The Committee consider that human lives are being endangered without excuse and that the hospital is, to speak plainly, a scandal, and a disgrace to the Colony.

The Committee request that this Report be placed before His Excellency the Governor.

(Sd.) A. R. Thornton, P. Pimpon, E. E. Chambers, Arthur S. McKern and J. Crabb-Watt.

P.C.M.O.'s Memorandum.

Memorandum by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements, and Chairman, Hospitals Board.

Preliminary.

The Report of the Committee made as a result of a visit to the General Hospital, Penang, by three of its members on June 7, 1927, is dated June 29, and reached me on July 11 with the comments of three of the Penang members of the Hospitals Board, the Resident Councillor, Dr. McKern and Dr. Gossip (which are also published).

I had until the latter date no information as to the committee's report or visit, which was the first paid during the present year.

After consultation with the higher authorities, I visited the Northern Settlement early in August and fully inspected the General Hospital, the numbers in which then averaged 200.

I found then that there was no lack of instruments and equipment to hinder the work of the hospital proceeding efficiently, and that, except for the want of a second Medical Officer, the staff were at the time able to carry on all the ordinary duties.

There was evidence that the staff had been overworked, but none that lives had been endangered thereby.

I put up reports to Government immediately on my return to headquarters and made proposals for building new General and District Hospitals in Penang.

Government approved an increase in the nursing staff before my departure for Penang.

The Hospitals Board were satisfied that the recent rise in numbers of in patients had rendered both an increase in staff and the provision of a new General Hospital imperative, and they approved of the measures already taken.

They unanimously considered that by requesting two full written reports from two medical men junior in the service, the Visiting Committee had far exceeded their undoubted right to question any Government servant employed in the hospital and that the inaccuracy of the information thus obtained had weakened the committee's report.

They considered that accurate written information of matters concerning staff administration and building could and should have been obtained from the Chief Medical Officer, Penang.

They were also of opinion that the committee's action in requesting the above reports, though intended to improve hospital conditions in Penang, was detrimental to the discipline of the medical department.

Staff.

The qualified staff in the General Hospital, Penang, on the date of the Committee's visit was—

(1) One Chief Medical Officer, whose duty it is to spend from 2 to 3 hours daily in the hospital, and in addition to administration to supervise the treatment of cases on the medical side.

He is not mentioned in the committee's report. It transpired later that this officer was in poor health, which culminated later in a nervous breakdown, and necessitated his retirement in August.

(2) One Specialist Surgeon (who is also part-time radiologist): a well qualified junior the-sec officer, with considerable previous surgical experience, was acting in the post, as the substantive holder was on leave.

(3) One time scale medical officer.

(4) Two Assistant Surgeons, one of whom had to look after the Prison Hospital in addition. (Only one is mentioned in the report.)

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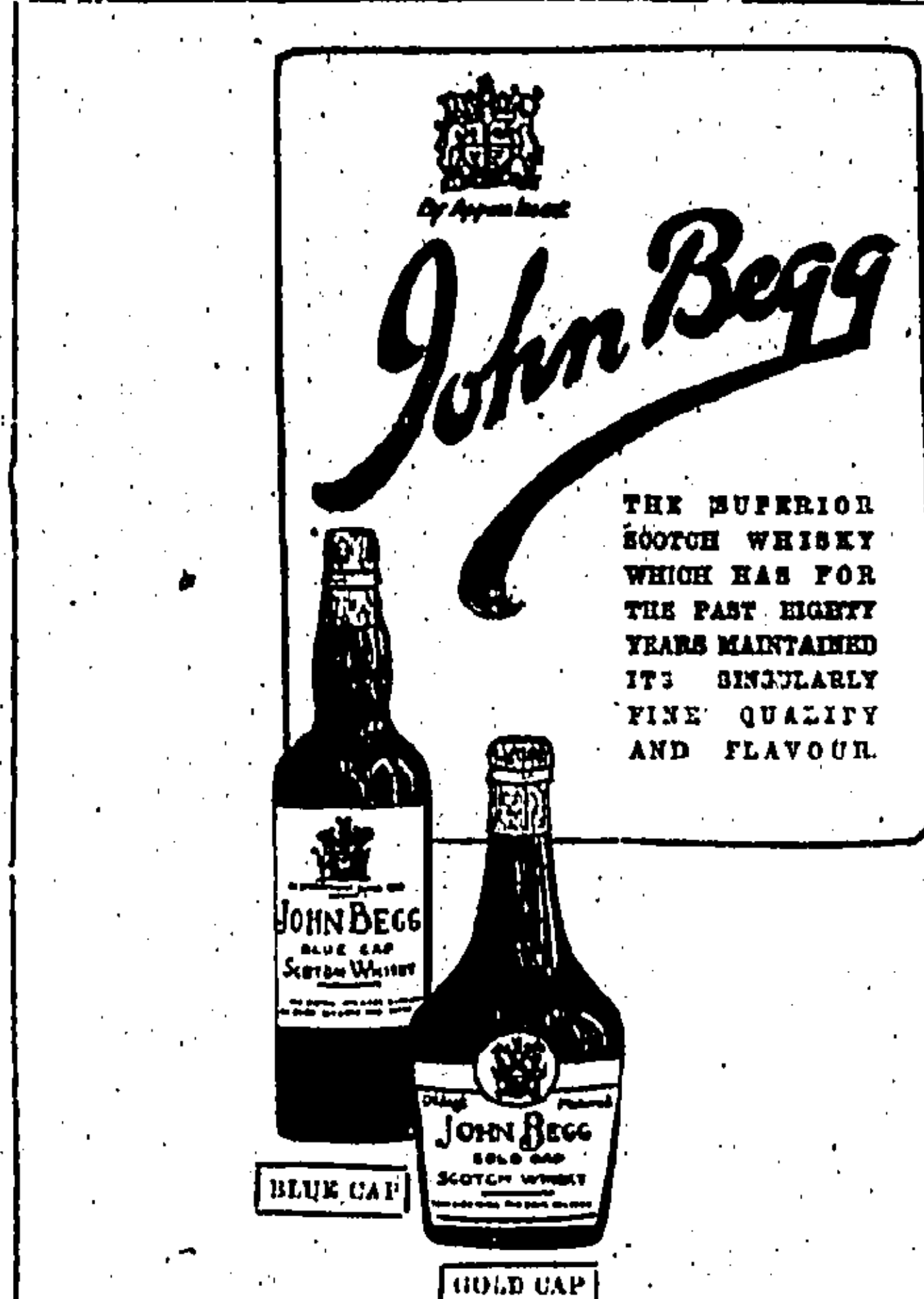
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(1) Nursing Staff.—On July 25 a telegram was sent to the Secretary of State asking for 6 nursing sisters for Singapore and Penang, additional to the present staff in the Colony. Two of these sisters who arrived early in November are posted to Penang.

The nursing establishment in Penang for 1928 has been increased by one Matron for the District Hospital and three Sisters, two for the General Hospital, and one for the Maternity Hospital. One is to have X-ray experience. In future it is also hoped to provide from Singapore the relief for Sisters going on home leave.

Probationers.—Our present policy in the Colony is to increase the number of probationers as patients increase, instead of adding to the number of dressers and attendants. Provision has been made for 23 probationers in the General Hospital, Penang, in 1928, as against 11 this year. As nurse probationers are trained it is intended to increase the number of Staff Nurses also.

Temporary accommodation outside the hospital must be found for additional nursing staff.

Dressers.—One extra dresser has already been allotted to the General Hospital.

Attendants and Toties.—Four have been added to the 1928 establishment.

I have asked for one additional medical officer so that the Pathologist may have no administrative duties in the District Hospital.

Proposals were submitted by me to Government at the end of August for a new General Hospital and a new District Hospital in Penang. Sites have been considered, and a trial site plan of the General Hospital has been submitted; the Colonial Engineer has since been in consultation with me frequently and is working on estimates.

The advice of appropriate specialists is being sought.

I have stated the increased staff which is likely to be required, based on my experience of the new General Hospital, Singapore.

I hope that Government may be able to take action as soon as the approximate cost of the scheme is worked out. Meanwhile the Senior Surgeon (Mr. C. J. Smith) has advised me against the plans for extending the present operating theatre. He has recommended that a disrobing room be provided for the theatre staff in the adjoining official block, which can be done. He has recommended that a list should be prepared of the surgical equipment necessary for a new hospital and that part of this equipment, including some electric sterilizers, should then be ordered and used temporarily in the General Hospital.

I am forwarding his proposals to Government with a request for favourable consideration.

Until some new permanent buildings can be erected, if a great increase in patients occurs, it must be met by the use of temporary accommodation in the grounds of the District Hospital. This expedient was necessary in Singapore.

(7) Singapore, owing to its College of Medicine, has probably a larger and more elaborate staff than any other hospital in British Crown Colonies or Protectorates. Certain cases will doubtless always be sent to Singapore as they are sent from the provinces to London and a few other large centres in England.

(8) The General Hospital, Penang, is not a scandal or a disgrace to the Colony and lives were not and are not being endangered there without excuse. It is, to use the words of an unofficial member of the Hospitals Board, who speaks from personal experience of both hospitals, better than the old General Hospital, Singapore, was four years ago.

Its replacement would have been carried out at the same time as the rebuilding of the Singapore General Hospital had funds been available.

The growing needs of the Settlement of Penang renders a new General Hospital there necessary at the earliest possible date.

(Sd. A. L. Hoops, Chairman of the Hospital Board, and Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements.

ON AMERICANS.

The following aphorisms are from "Land of Pilgrim's Pride" (Knopf, 7s. 6d.). The author is Mr. George Jean Nathan, one of the witliest, certainly the boldest of American critics.

The object of most Americans today is not to remember that their home is a home, as the home of their father's and mother's was, but to forget that it is one.

The average American is certainly less sentimental and less chivalrous to-day than his father was.

A woman with a telephone constantly at her ear is a woman first and a wife and mother second.

The average civilised man, some of our leading novelists excepted, thinks of sex only in odd moments. It is impossible to imagine the failure of a marriage on a desert island.

The constantly increasing, palpable, and ominous lack of self-confidence on the part of the Briton, once the most resolutely self-assured of mortals, is of a high significance in more directions than one.

Art, so far as the women's clubs go, is simply a refuge from husbands.

Business is presently so full of time and money wasters that Job himself, were he to sit in an American office for so much as half an hour, would have to get completely

WATER SUPPLY.

Storage of water in Reservoirs on November 1, 1927.—

HOME VIA SIBERIA.

DESCRIPTION OF TRIP BY A TRAVELLER.

VARIED IMPRESSIONS.

I have just completed this journey of some 12,000 miles by rail, and would set down some of the varied impressions received day by day in the course of a very wonderful journey.

Our party of four, two French, one German, and myself—the only British subject—left Shanghai at 6 a.m. on October 4, and I arrived at Victoria punctually at 4.30 p.m. exactly 16 days 10½ hours later.

There had been some trepidation as to whether the U.S.S.R. Consulate in Shanghai would consent to allow me to cross Russia—a telegram to Moscow however secured the necessary permission in seven days: the other countries, China, Japan, Poland, Germany and Belgium, offered no objection, though the Chinese appeared to think they ought to have had a visa, though it was not clear which particular province out of so many at war should grant it.

The first portion of the journey is very pleasant and easy—a comfortable steamer from Shanghai to Dairen (Daly) with a peep at Tsingtau on the way. This part of Dairen stands as a monument of Japanese efficiency and far-sightedness, and the town itself has streets designed and laid out on a scale worthy of any capital in Europe: there are only about fifty foreigners there, and many thousands of Japanese; and the general impression one has is magnificence awaiting occupancy. Dairen should serve its purpose for many generations to come.

Adequate Second Class.

We had arrived at Dairen at 2 p.m. on Thursday, and we went on by train the same night, still under comfortable Japanese auspices to Changchun the following afternoon: here we changed to the Chinese Eastern Railway, a Russo-Chinese concern, and the best rolling stock of our train was an archaic second-class coach of Russian ancestry; but it brought us tired and footsore to Harbin by 11 the same night. Harbin will be a famous place some day; it is suffering at present from dual control and impoverished Russians, but as a distributing centre for northern Manchuria it has a tremendous future. Here we stayed two days, and left in a comfortable C.E.R. train which brought us to the Russian frontier at Manchouli in just under 24 hours.

The Trans-Siberian trains depart twice a week, and this was where we expected to meet the real test of efficiency. I had decided to travel second-class all through, and I found the compartments, two berths in each, were entirely adequate, the only point requiring courage to combat, for the morning sluce and shave, being the rather murky lavatories; praiseworthy efforts were made to keep these places clean, but well, one got accustomed to it.

An Interesting Trip.

The journey through Siberia and Russia was of surprising interest. Never have I seen more magnificent agricultural country, and the beauty of that portion of the journey—a whole morning—where the railway encircles the southern portion of Lake Baikal is beyond description. As we got north and into Asiatic Russia, we found snow everywhere and it was interesting to see several sledges in use instead of the farm carts. Judging from the peasants and people we saw at the different stations, conditions are not unfavourable and they mostly appeared benevolent though bovine. In two places I actually saw goal posts—signs of progress indeed. At Krasnoyarsk in Siberia I came across the only other British subject encountered during the whole trip: he was a Scot who, for some unexplained reason, mistook me for the station-master and enquired about getting back to Moscow. On hearing I was only a passenger, though a British subject, he sheered off at once, and refusing all offers of help, he sought a friend, an engine driver who spoke a little English, and disappeared. The impression I got from his face and behaviour was that he is a Communist export from Glasgow, and it was strange to encounter the friendly accent in the wilds of Siberia.

Short Stay in Moscow.

After a seven days' consecutive run, we arrived in Moscow some seven hours late and only just in time to be whisked off in cars to the Alexandrovskaya station for the train to the Polish frontier. That drive across Moscow was a hair-raising experience—bitterly cold in a heavily overloaded ramshackle open car, going at 45 miles an hour along paved streets full of holes. The glimpse we had of Moscow was very depressing and I was much disappointed at not being able to see the two ex-

tremes—the Kremlin and Lenin's tomb—but above all the misery of Moscow was a very beautiful clear sky.

At Stolbe on the Polish frontier came another change of trains early next morning, and we reached Warsaw that evening. A stay of two hours brought a very welcome bath and an excellent dinner, and we visited the grave of the 'unknown soldier,' dignified and impressive, especially at night with its everburning brazier. The apparent prosperity of Warsaw seemed to us a vivid contrast to Moscow of the night before.

German Railway Good.

The next morning brought the German frontier, and our excellent German friend left us at Berlin. This portion of the journey stands out as a type of real efficiency in railway organization—great comfort and punctuality to the minute at every station. The country was a dream of beauty in the autumn sunshine and everyone looked prosperous and happy, I could not help pondering on the difference that ten years has brought about.

We crossed the Belgian frontier that night and lay some six hours in Brussels before the final spurt to the coast. A beautiful Channel crossing from Ostend and that ever-stirring sight, the white cliffs of Dover, brought to an end a very memorable journey. The all-in cost from Shanghai was a trifle under £60, and the time saved at least 14 days by any other route. On the Siberian train one big meal is served, good food well cooked, about 3 p.m. each day, and most people amplified this by purchasing food ready cooked which can be had at all the big stations. It is advisable to purchase some fruit at Harbin, say sufficient for 7 days, and a thermos flask is most useful. Personally I was quite satisfied with a light breakfast and the afternoon meal, both of which I had in the restaurant car. It is necessary to travel "light" with suit-cases only, and most of these ought, on arriving at the Polish frontier, to be registered through to final destination or they become liable for a 50 per cent. fine for excess weight in the compartment, as well as the registration charge. "Shanghai Times."

UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

MEMENTOES PLACED ON TOP OF GRAVE.

London, Nov. 7. The surprising statement published in the Sunday newspapers that the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey was recently opened and a number of valuable mementoes were deposited in it, has led to close investigations.

It seems that what has happened is that the tomb was sealed in November, 1920, and a permanent slab of marble was unveiled in 1921, when some stones at the head were removed and various articles, enclosed in a small casket, were placed on top of the grave.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
November	a.m.	p.m.
" 30	6.46	5.38

STARS AND ATOMS.

"ALL THINGS GREAT AND SMALL."

IMMENSITY OF THE UNIVERSE

Professor J. Arthur Thomson writes in "John o' London's Weekly":

One of the most striking books of the year is Professor A. S. Eddington's "Star and Atoms" (Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1927), not only for its picturesque revelation of some of the recent advances of physics, but as a study in scientific method. It illustrates what a master can do in making difficult subjects clear. The central idea is to show how modern knowledge of atoms and radiation has led to interesting developments in astronomy; and, reciprocally, how the study of matter in stars and nebulae has helped the progress of atomic physics. "Our thought fluctuates continually from the excessively great to the excessively small, from the star to the atom, and back to the star."

Island Universes.

Our sun and its solar system must be reckoned as large, for the sun is 93 millions of miles away and its light takes about eight minutes to reach us. But our sun belongs to a stellar system of some 3,000 million stars, all belonging to the same order of magnitude as our sun, that is to say with diameters of a million miles or more. Yet these worlds are not more crowded in the heavens than eight cricket balls would be roaming the interior of the earth, which has diameters of about 7,900 miles. But beyond the stellar system to which our solar systems—the "island universes" or spiral nebulae—excessively large and undeniably distant.

And in contrast to these immensities we must picture the excessively minute. "A drop of water contains several thousand million million atoms. Each atom is about one hundred-millionth of an inch in diameter. Within the atom are the much smaller electrons, pursuing orbits, like planets round the sun, in a space which relatively to their size is no less roomy than the solar system."

Are Atoms Real?

For the purposes of chemical description it used to be the fashion to picture an atom of carbon, for instance, as little particle with four prominences or arms which required, in any state that lasts, to be united to other prominences or arms of equal clutching power. In pure carbon, as in diamonds or in graphite, the four-handed carbon atoms clutch one another. In a molecule of marsh gas (CH₄) the carbon atom was pictured as having each of its hands clutched by a one-handed atom of hydrogen.

In carbon dioxide (CO₂) the hands of the carbon atom are clutched in pairs by two two-handed atoms of oxygen. Now this was a convenient notation, but no one supposed that the carbon atom had anything like four hands which clutch in chemical combination. The hands were simply convenient fictions—not real, yet with some correspondence to reality, for they fitted the known facts. The question is often asked whether an atom is an actual particle or merely a convenient fiction, and the present-day answer is "an actual particle."

An atom is too small to be seen—about one hundred-millionth of an inch in diameter, yet it is possible to photograph the trail of a rapidly-moving helium atom as it flashes

from a radio-active substance across the field of view. Particles of water-vapour flock into the trail and condense into minute drops of water which are photographable. In the same indirect way it is possible to demonstrate an electron, a unit charge of negative electricity, or, as others would put it, a particle carrying a charge of negative electricity. But when we go on to explain that an atom of oxygen has eight electrons circulating around a heavy nucleus, as the eight planets of our solar system circulate around the central sun, we are half-way into the region of working scientific hypotheses.

Nearer The Atom.

Professor Eddington gives the man in the street a useful scale when he points out that man's body is nearly midway between the atom and the star, slightly nearer the former. "About 10 to the 27th power of atoms build up his body; about 10 to the 28th power of human bodies constitute enough material to build a star."

Somewhere else we remember reading that a million earths would make in volume one sun, and fifty million suns would make in volume one Betelgeuse—that star in Orion within which the earth could swing round in its orbit. Betelgeuse is much less dense than the sun; its mass is only some thirty-five times the sun's; it has the stupendous diameter of 300 million miles. Its mean density is not much more than about one-thousandth that of air.

What a picture Professor Eddington gives us of the hurly-burly of a star. Atoms in crowds rushing to and fro in all directions, some at the rate of 100 miles a second. Ether-waves or electro-magnetic radiations of various kinds are also rushing about in all directions, and some of them eventually leak out through the cage of atoms and start off on a long journey through space. We see the star.

But there is a third population to join in the dance—namely, multitudes of free electrons which are broken off in the star's furnace by the battering of the particles by one another, and more especially by the collision of the ether-waves (X-rays) with atoms. The breaking away of electrons from atoms is called ionization, and all the atoms inside a star have been thus mutilated and should therefore be called ions. But they are continually re-capturing electrons that have broken away into temporary freedom; and so the bustle continues. It is stupendous, but a primrose by the river's brim is much more significant.

HOPE FOR LEPERS.

CURE FOR A MILLION IN 10 YEARS.

New York City, Nov. 22.

William Danner, general secretary of the American Missions to Lepers, returned to-day from a world tour during which he visited a large number of leper missions.

Addressing a meeting of Presbyterian ministers to-day he told them that he believes a million lepers will be cured within the next ten years and the disease stamped out within a generation. Many of the 8,000 lepers under the United States flag have been successfully treated with chaulmoogra oil, Danner said.—United Press.

"TAINTED BODY."

OPINION OF THE SEAMEN'S UNION.

REPLY TO ULTIMATUM.

London, Nov. 9.

The annual conference of the National Union of Seamen unanimously approved to-day of the Executive's reply to the T.U.C.'s ultimatum.

The reply states that T.U.C. is a "tainted body" and declares that the Union is only seeking to protect moderate, sensible miners and their leaders from dismissal. The Union, states the reply, will continue its policy until it has the assurance of Congress that the moderates will have the full protection of Congress.—"Times of Ceylon."

Loan to Miners.

[Earlier messages stated:—London, August 1.—Extraordinary enthusiasm was evidenced at the Special Conference of the National Union of Seamen. Prolonged cheers greeted the passing, by an overwhelming majority, of a vote of confidence in the President, Mr. Havelock Wilson. The Conference endorsed, by a large majority, the Executive's decision to grant a loan of £10,000, free of interest, to the Miners' Non-Political Federation which was recently formed by Mr. G. A. Spencer, M. P. London, Oct. 26.—The General Council of the T.U.C. have approved of the report of the Disputes Committee which investigated the complaint of the Miners' Federation against the Seamen's Union for "acting disloyally" in connection with the granting of assistance to a non-political miner's union. It is understood that the Committee have recommended that the Seamen's Union be given 14 days in which to disclaim their intention to support a non-political union, otherwise steps will be taken to sever the connection of the Seamen's Union with the T.U.C.]

Mr. Havelock Wilson's Comment. [An earlier message stated:—London, Oct. 28.—Unfortunately the T.U.C. has not displayed much courage. They are rather like a lot of tame rabbits practically apologizing for living. They discover that the seamen are a rough crowd. Persuasion goes a long way with them, but force will be met by force," declared Mr. Havelock Wilson, replying to the T.U.C. ultimatum.]

"What we have done was not to profit ourselves but to benefit the miners. Our complaint is the incompetence of one or two leaders of the Miners' Federation who are a danger to trades unionism, also the attempts of the 'Reds' to capture the Federation for revolutionary purposes. Personally I do not see justification for spending £2,000 in convening a special conference. I believe the delegates will follow the lead given. If the T.U.C. cares to lose our £1,000 affiliation it is their responsibility."

BE CONTENTED.

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JAPAN'S PROTEST.

SOLDIERS DAMAGE PROPERTY.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE.

The standing committee of the Japanese Amalgamated Street Unions met at its office recently when the question of submitting a demand for compensation for damage caused by the occupation by Nationalist troops of vacant houses in Dah Woo Ka, off Kiangwan Road, Chapel, owned by Japanese, was brought up for discussion, writes the Shanghai "Mainichi."

In all five houses between the Tien Tung An Railway Station and the Rokusan Garden, all owned by Japanese, have been occupied by Chinese troops belonging to the 21st Nationalist Army, which has its headquarters in the Russian Church and the Door of Hope.

Chinese troops have been in occupation of the premises until recently, and now the buildings have been converted into stables. Wooden partitions, windows, tatamies, and all other furniture have been torn up and apparently used for firewood. The Inspector in charge of the 6th District police station and the Chief of Police, who inspected the Rokusan Garden several days ago, were surprised at the havoc wrought by the troops. A conservative estimate placed the damage done to the Garden at \$12,000, whilst the damage to the five houses is estimated at \$10,000.

It is understood that a petition was drafted at the meeting, and was submitted to the Japanese Consulate General in the name of Mr. Hayashi, the Chairman of the Association. It includes a demand for payment of compensation for the damage done, and the immediate evacuation of the houses.

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

MALAYAN DELEGATION FOR CALCUTTA.

Malaya will be strongly represented at the seventh Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, to be held at Calcutta between December 5 and 11.

The Straits representatives will be the Hon. Dr. A. L. Hoops (Principal Civil Medical Officer) and Dr. J. W. Scharff (Government Health Officer, Singapore). The delegates from the F.M.S. will be Dr. A. E. Wellington (Chief Medical Officer, F.M.S.) and Dr. A. Neave Kingsbury (Director of the Institute of Medical Research, Kuala Lumpur). Dr. R. D. Fitzgerald (Chief Medical Officer, Johore), Sir Malcolm Watson (representing Malaya branch of British Medical Association), and Professor Rosedale (professor in biochemistry at the King Edward VII College of Medicine) will also attend the Congress.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the reception of the delegates by the Government of India, and three official tours have been planned, one through Northern India, one through Southern India, and one through Bihar and Orissa. Every opportunity will be given to study public health and research work in Calcutta and elsewhere, and a feature of the proceedings will be a lecture by Sir J. C. Bose on plant life. The Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine is an international association of the medical, dental, and veterinary professions of the countries of the Far East. Its objects are to promote the science and art of tropical medicine in the Far East, to promote friendly international intercourse amongst medical and scientific men of the allied sciences of healing, and to enlighten and guide public opinion in regard to the prevention of disease.

It has now become an important biannual gathering at which the latest advances in Medical and Sanitary science are discussed and the many problems connected with Tropical Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry, and Veterinary science are examined in all their different bearings.

History of Association.

The first Congress of the Association was held at Manila in 1910, the second at Hong Kong in 1912, the third at Saigon in 1913. The Great War caused an interruption in the regular sequence of Congresses but the fourth Congress was convened in Java in 1921, followed by the fifth Congress at Singapore, and the sixth at Tokyo. These Congresses have steadily grown in importance from year to year until it is now no exaggeration to say that they have become one of the most representative and authoritative gatherings of those interested in the diseases of warm climates.

Official delegates from Australia, British North Borneo, Ceylon, China, Cuba, the Federated Malay States, Formosa, Hong Kong, India, Indo-China, Japan, Macao, the Netherlands Indies, the Philippine Islands, Shanghai, Sarawak, Siam, the Straits Settlements, and the United States of America are expected to be present at Calcutta.

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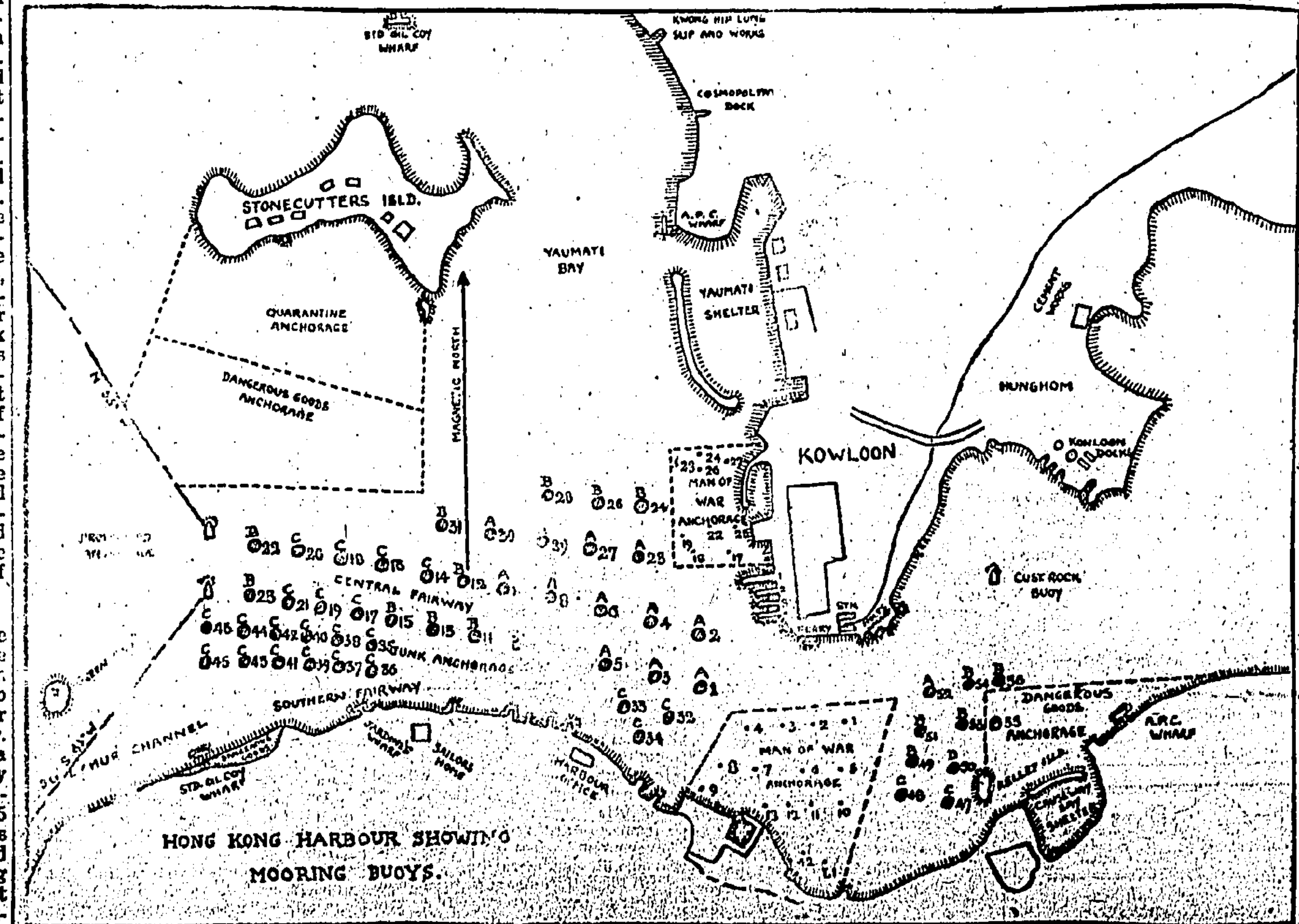
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A fight at three yards range with
a gorilla nearly six feet high was
one of the adventures of Lieut. Col.
H. F. Fenn, D.S.O., who headed a
hunting expedition into the forests
of the Belgian Congo.The object of the expedition was
to obtain a specimen of a giant
gorilla for the British Museum.With pygmies for guides, Col.
Fenn marched for two days into the
hill country. Then the presence of a
gorilla was reported, and he set out
with a camera, hoping to get a
photograph.After following a path for a
few minutes a gorilla barked. It
was close at hand, but the forest
was so dense that it was impossible
to see more than a few yards
ahead.The pygmies began to cut
through the thicket, when suddenly
a fierce bark was heard, and Col.
Fenn changed his camera for a
rifle.

In The Tunnel.

Cautiously he entered a gorilla
tunnel, which is a run some three
to four feet high.He had not gone many yards
when he heard a scream like that
of a maniac, and a huge gorilla
rushed straight down the tunnel at
him, its mouth open and its left arm
outstretched.Colonel Fenn fired from the hip
at an altitude of 9,000 feet
with a number of female gorillas
and their young.The females ran away, but the
male stood up and glared defiance.
Colonel Fenn shot him in the chest,
but not fatally and the gorilla got
away.He was tracked for two hours,
then turned on his pursuers.
He was shot dead and proved to
be 5ft. 5in. high, with a chest mea-
surement of 62 inches and biceps
of 18 inches (4½ inches bigger
than Dempsey's).Missionaries report that fre-
quently natives have been killed by
gorillas.

OSCAR SLATER.

SUCCESS OF PROLONGED
AGITATION.

London, Nov. 11.

It is officially announced that
Oscar Slater, who was sentenced to
imprisonment for life for the mur-
der of Miss Gilchrist, aged 80, in
Glasgow, in 1908, has been released,
after having served 18½ years' im-
prisonment.Slater, who is a German Jew, was
convicted on circumstantial evi-
dence.The prolonged agitation for his
release, in which Sir Arthur Conan
Doyle has taken a prominent part,
was revived and intensified at thetime of the Sacco-Vanzetti proceed-
ings.—"Times of Ceylon."

Convicted in 1909.

The agitation in Great Britain
for the release of Oscar Slater com-
menced immediately after his trial
in 1909. It will be recalled that on
December 21, 1908, Miss Gilchrist,
who lived with her maid, Helen
Lambie, in a seven-roomed flat in
Glasgow, was murdered at about 7
p.m.At the trial, which com-
menced in May of the following
year, in the High Court of Edin-
burgh, Slater was convicted on a
majority verdict of the jury of 15,
nine jurymen taking the view that
the evidence was sufficient to
justify the verdict of guilty, while
five declared that the case was not
proven, and one expressed the view
that Slater was not guilty. Slater
was condemned to death, but the
sentence was commuted two days
before the time fixed for his execu-
tion, and since then he has been in-
carcerated in Peterhead prison.

Sir A. Conan Doyle's Attack.

Since the day of his reprieve from
the gallows there have been at fre-
quent intervals demands by certain
people for Slater's release on the
grounds that he was wrongly con-
victed. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle,
the well-known novelist, was one of
the leading people who took part in
the agitation in favour of Slater's
release.In a recent publication
Sir Arthur made a slashing indict-
ment of the police of Glasgow, the
Lord Advocate of the day (Mr.
Alexander Ure, now Lord Strath-
clyde), and on the authorities who
instituted an enquiry into the case
in 1914. The world-wide protest
against the execution of Sacco and
Vanzetti a few months ago resulted
in the intensification of the agita-
tion in Great Britain for Slater's
release.

LORD ABERDEEN.

CELEBRATION OF GOLDEN
WEDDING.

London, Nov. 7.

The Marquess and Marchioness
of Aberdeen and Temair celebrated
their golden wedding at a luncheon
in London, with their 19 descen-
dants—children and grand-children
—and seven of the eight brides-
maids who attended the wedding 50
years ago.At the subsequent reception,
Earl Balfour, who was the Mar-
quess of Aberdeen's best man at
the wedding, made a present on be-
half of the old friends to the hall-
door attendant "Keddie," who has
served the Aberdeen family for 45
years, starting as a page boy at
Holyrood."Keddie" came specially from
Dublin, where, of recent years, he
has been running charitable or-
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FALSE REPORT OF DEATH.

Madras, Nov. 12.

The story of how a Sanyasi de-
ceived a widow by professing to be
her husband, and cheated her after
looting her money and living with
her as man and wife, was related
before the Sessions Judge at
Rannad.One morning four Sanyasis called
at the house of Mahamayee, and
one of them told her that he was her
husband, who had proceeded to
Singapore 18 years ago and was
falsely reported to be dead.Telling her that she was mistaken
in wearing widow's weeds, accused
added that if she would pay Rs. 50
to his Guru, who had saved him
from a frightful death, he would be
willing to live a householder's life
once again.The lady and her relatives agreed
and paid the money to one of the
other three Sanyasis, who professed
to be the Guru, and prostrated
themselves before him.Thereafter, the supposed hus-
band lived with Mahamayee as
man and wife.After a few weeks, they went
for the Festival of Kartikeya, in a
temple in the Madura District,
where Mahamayee's "husband,"
after removing her jewellery and
other valuables, decamped.The "husband" was condemned
to three years' rigorous imprison-
ment.

BOOM FOR P. I.

VIEW OF FORMER AMERICAN
AMABASSADOR.

New York, City, Nov. 23.

Senate President Manuel Quezon
of the Philippine Senate to-day
discussed at length the question of
Philippine independence in an ad-
dress before the Economic Club.In the course of his speech, Mr.
Quezon touched upon the future of
the United States in the Pacific and
the prediction that she will need
for some time "a friend in the Far
East who appreciates the Occidental
viewpoint."Henry Morgenthau, former
United States Ambassador to Tur-
key and a visitor to the Philip-
pines two years ago, said in the
course of a speech which followed
that the Philippine Islands are
ready for "a tremendous boom."
He expressed the belief that the
Islands are not yet ready for in-
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INWARD MAILS.

From	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1	Per
Straits	Hosang.	
Shanghai	Liangchow.	
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Adams.	
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Europe via Negapatun letters & papers	Tamba Maru.	
London, 3rd Nov.	5	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Pierce.	
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Shanghai	Manitua.	

OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Canada Maru	3.30 p.m.
Samsui & Wuchow	Tai Ming	4.30 p.m.
Manila & parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Preussen	5 p.m.
Amoy & Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	5 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent	10.30 a.m.
Straits	Japan	10.30 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjisaroca	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Chengtu	5 p.m.
SAID, DECEMBER 2		
Saigon & South Africa	Santos Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Hai Ching	Neon
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday		
17th Dec. Parcels noon. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.	Tanda	
Bangkok	Kwelyang	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st Jan. 1928. K.P.O.—Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters (3rd Dec.) 9 a.m. G.P.O.—Registration (3rd Dec.) 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Fushimi Maru.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Linan	10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.	Kutsow	
Wei Hai Wei	Hutchow	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	5 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

RELATIONS RESUMED.

Turkey and the United States.

AMBASSADOR GUARDED.

Feeling Still Strong In the States.

Washington, Yesterday. Mukhtar Bey, the new Turkish Ambassador to the United States, has arrived. Since landing in New York from the liner "Leviathan" on Monday he has been guarded by detectives of the State Department as a precaution against a hostile demonstration in view of the strong anti-Turkish feeling still apparently existing in the United States owing to the massacres of Armenians in the late War, which up to now has prevented the Senate ratifying the Lausanne Treaty.

The exchange of Ambassadors now occurring has been rendered possible by a special Turco-American agreement signed on February 18 last as the result of which President Coolidge exercised his constitutional prerogative in favour of resuming diplomatic relations.—Reuter's American Service.

AVIATION PROGRESS.

REMARKABLE FIGURES FOR AUSTRALIA.

Rugby, Yesterday. The High Commissioner for Australia, Major-General Sir Granville Ryrie, referred in a speech at the dinner to the winners of the Schneider Trophy and to the progress of aviation in Australia.

There were in Australia 5,000 miles of air routes and a further 5,000 miles were in the course of survey. The mileage covered last year was 540,000 and nearly 11,000 passengers were carried.

The Commonwealth Government had increased its subsidy for service by £200,000, making a total of £400,000.—British Wireless Service.

FILMS BILL.

EDUCATION OF RISING YOUTH.

Rugby, Yesterday. The second reading of the Cinematograph Films Bill was carried in the House of Lords last night.

Lord Peel (First Commissioner of Works) said the Bill was an attempt to free Great Britain's industry for the education of the rising youth which, as the result of the war, had been hampered by adverse conditions. It was not an exclusive Bill and it would give ample opportunity for exhibition of foreign manners, customs, habits and thoughts.

Four-fifths of the whole range of exhibition was left open to the enterprise of the foreigner.—British Wireless Service.

THEFT FROM CARS.

ARREST EFFECTED IN STATUE SQUARE.

As the result of posting plain clothes men at the various parking places following numerous reports of the theft of tools and other parts of motor cars, a Chinese was yesterday arrested by a detective in Statue Square where, it is alleged, he was observed unscrewing something from a motor car.

At the Central Police Stations, the thief is alleged to have admitted taking part in numerous thefts recently from motor cars.

His house was accordingly searched with the result that a large number of motor car parts were found. Plea Not Accepted.

When the Chinese was this morning charged before Major C. Wilson with attempting to steal things from motor car No. 2220 parked in Statue Square, he admitted the offence.

The Magistrate did not accept the plea, however, remarking that the accused had a solicitor, and suggested that in the absence of the solicitor, a date should be fixed for the hearing of the case.

The Police stated that they had intended to ask for a remand, as there was the possibility of bringing further charges against the accused.

The Magistrate accordingly gave a remand in Police custody, for 48 hours.

SCARE PASSING.

Baltic Situation Improves.

POLAND'S DISCLAIMER.

Marshal Pilsudski Going To Geneva.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Polish-Lithuanian situation continues to be closely watched in London, where the terms of the Polish Government's Note, disclaiming any intentions against Lithuania's independence or ter-



Marshal Pilsudski.

ritorial integrity, coupled with the fact that both Governments are turning to the League of Nations for a solution of the issues between them, strengthens the impressions that little danger now exists of the situation drifting into a menace to peace.

The news that Marshal Pilsudski will himself proceed to Geneva for the League Council meeting has created a favourable impression here.—British Wireless Service.

INDIAN REFORMS.

LABOUR'S NOMINEE ON COMMISSION.

MR. S. WALSH WITHDRAWS.

London, Yesterday. It is announced that Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P., will be unable to take up his duties as a member of the Indian Statutory Commission, as his doctor has told him that his health will not allow him to undertake a prolonged visit to India.

Mr. Walsh has not yet formally resigned, but he has told Lord Birkenhead of the circumstances. It is understood that Lord Birkenhead is considering the appointment of his successor. The approval of both Houses of Parliament must be sought before a change can be made.

Labour Party's Nominee. At a Labour Party meeting this morning it was decided to nominate Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, who was Postmaster-General in the Labour Government, to succeed Mr. Walsh as a member of the Indian Commission.—Reuter.

PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.

R.A.F. MACHINES SERVICES OFFERED.

Rugby, Yesterday. The services of the Royal Air Force machines have been offered to the Egyptian Government to combat the plague of locusts, which is causing great damage in certain parts of Egypt.—British Wireless Service.

RAILWAY WORKSHOP FIRE.

A small fire broke out in the workshop of the Kowloon-Canton Railway at 3 p.m. yesterday. The flames were extinguished before the arrival of the Fire Brigade, and very slight damage was done.

26 NATIONS.

Great Assembly at Geneva.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Establishment Of a Security Committee.

Rugby, Yesterday. Most of the delegates representing the 26 countries participating in the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, which resumes its work to-morrow, have now arrived at Geneva.

For the first time in the history of the Preparatory Commission all the Great Powers including two non-members of the League, the United States and the Soviet Union—will take part in its work, the Soviet representatives sitting in the Commission for the first time.

Among the resolutions of the Assembly and Council relating to disarmament which will come before the Commission is one providing for the establishment of a Security Committee which will consist of the representatives of all States, members of League sitting on the Preparatory Disarmament Commission. Other States which are not members of the League but which are represented on the Commission being invited to take part in the work of the Security Committee if they so desire.

This Committee will deal with political problems of disarmament while the Preparatory Commission confines itself to the more technical aspects.

The Assembly also decided that the first Conference for the reduction and limitation of armaments should be convened as soon as this preparatory technical work has been completed.—British Wireless Service.

BAD COPPER COINS.

ECHO OF LOCAL SMUGGLING CASES.

HARDSHIP IN SHANGHAI.

Bad copper coins which formed the subject of interesting Police prosecutions recently when it was alleged that large quantities were brought down from North China (where they were cheap) and resold in the two Kwang provinces at attractive profits are now causing anxiety in Shanghai.

China's coinage, as experts have pointed out, is being debased daily. A copper, nominally one cent, is worth sometimes only a fifth of the face value. Coppers are cheap enough in Shanghai as it is and it is difficult to see why any more should be brought there. They fetch a much better price in Canton, and it will be up to the Canton authorities, in their own interests, to take action.

"Cause of Unrest." The appended letter on the subject of the smuggling into Shanghai of copper coins has been addressed by the Chairman of the Municipal Council to Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States and Senior Consul.

Sir,—I have the honour to bring to the attention of the Consular Body the continued smuggling into Shanghai of copper coins, with consequent flooding of the local market, and depreciation of values.

The effect of the unrestricted importation of these coins on the economic livelihood of the residents of Shanghai, particularly upon the preponderating Chinese section, is considerable, and the consequent dislocation of standards of living is a factor not to be ignored in the causes contributing to dissatisfaction and unrest in this area.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that this matter may receive the serious attention of the Consular Body and that, in endorsing the Council's opinion as to the importance of this matter in its relation to the peace and welfare of Shanghai, they may be pleased to make strong representations on the subject to the Chinese Authorities, with a view to their enforcement of restrictions on the importation of copper coins into Shanghai.

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